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HITLER'S HINT TO STALIN

AFTER WINTER WILL COME SPRING!

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BERLIN, January 30.

"We shall see who will win this war, those who have nothing to lose and everything to win or those who have everything to lose and nothing to gain. There will never be another 1918 as long as I live," declared Herr Hitler broadcasting from Berlin.

RUSSIAN FRONT

"The Russians", continued Hitler, "may say 'we have retaken localities'. This in reality means ruins."

"Not the Soviet Army, but the thirty, thirty-five, forty-five degrees of frost have forced the German army to abandon offensive operations in favour of stationary warfare.

The four winter months will soon be over. The snow will begin to melt and our troops will again be on firm ground.

PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE

"I do not know if the war will end this year. One thing I do know—wherever the enemy will come up against us, he will be beaten. This will be again a year of great victories.

U-BOAT MENACE

Herr Hitler further stated:—

"The number of U-Boats has increased tremendously. Now enemy convoys will experience on all oceans how our U-Boats are operating". And added:

"The Victory which we celebrate to-day has not come as a gift. It is the result of hard work and sacrifices. We have also suffered many setbacks.

Herr Hitler concluded: "God Almighty give us strength to free our country, our people and the whole of Europe".

Herr Hitler finished speaking at 17-02 G.M.T. His speech occupied him six minutes less than two hours.

VICTORY IN FAITH.

When Herr Hitler sat down there were tremendous cheers and the two anthems, "Deutchland Uber Allies" and "Horst Wessel", were played. In the hall was a gathering of Party members and soldiers. The first rows were occupied by German wounded who fought in Russia.

Dr. Goebbels, who introduced the Fuehrer, said: "It is a proud joy for us National Socialists to be able to greet you and to see you among us so fresh and healthy. Victory was for us a matter of faith, that is of faith in your person. What at one time was a matter of faith is to-day for us a certainty."

The speech was relayed by all German stations and those of the occupied countries and Italy, Finland, Rumania, Manchukuo, Crotia and Switzerland.

"our Party". The Party, he said, was founded by heroes who carried on the war of 1914 to 1918 and who are, therefore, genuine soldiers. They lived only for the Party. The communal spirit which once united the Party has now grown into a communal spirit embracing the whole nation. I will not say much about the war. History speaks for itself.

"HAVE-NOTS" COME TOGETHER

I tried to come to an agreement with the three countries, England, Italy and Japan. Each attempt to come to such agreement with England was of no avail. Of the Jews I shall not speak. They hate us as we hate them.

The war can only end by the extermination of the Germanic Aryan people or of the Jews.

I was happy that we came to an understanding with Italy. Unity was, however, no mere chance. Both nations faced the same two enemies. They did not want to take anything from England. We did not want anything from England or America. More recently Japan has joined us. Thus, the three have-nots are friends".

ROAD OF STRUGGLE

Herr Hitler declared: "We have the strongest army in the world. We have the strongest air force in the world.

Our enemy may be numerically superior, but we shall at least be equal to him in the Spring. There is no other road open to us than the road of struggle and the road of success. It may be difficult or hard.

To-day I feel myself to be the first musketeer of the Reich. In the days when I was a musketeer I fulfilled my duty; to-day I do the same unswervingly. I ask all you Germans in the homeland to turn out munitions, more munitions and again more munitions, whereby you save the lives of your countless comrades at the front.

Workers! Produce means of transport so that supplies get to the Front. The Front will fulfil its duty. Of this the homeland can be sure. This war is not only for the German people alone. It is a war for all Europe and for mankind."

LONDON:—The hall where Herr Hitler spoke was the Sports Palast according to the Berlin radio. It was decorated with the colours of the Reich and the Axis nations.—Reuter.

Nine Years Of Hitlerism

Herr Hitler, broadcasting to the German people from Berlin an address marking the Ninth Anniversary of his assumption of power, began by declaring that it would be advisable to review once more the past and to consider the reasons of their existence, growth and victory. Many people, declared Herr Hitler, said that the present war was identified with the previous war. But he added that the present war was not a war about political structure. There were other reasons for it for which Britain was chiefly responsible. He said that Britain had waged the war, she wanted a divided Europe and that she started the war against Germany because of self-interest.

"The English are upstarts", he said. "When Germany was a powerful Empire, England was but a small Green Island."

The Fuehrer reiterated his frequent claim that Germany lost the last war through their own mistakes and not because of the merits of Britain.

THE PARTY AND THE ARMY

Herr Hitler said that sometimes distinction was made between soldiers and

Street Fighting In Balik Papen

Japanese Planes All Over Dutch Indies Islands

BATAVIA, January 30.

It is reported that fighting is proceeding in the streets of Balik Papan in Eastern Borneo.

A SHIP A DAY

It is officially announced on Friday, that the Dutch have sunk or damaged 54 Japanese ships since Tokyo declared war, making an average exactly of one vessel daily.

A 'communique' states: "Enemy air activity, especially reconnaissance activity, continues over several parts of the Archipelago. Here and there bombs were dropped which caused slight damage to material, but no persons were killed.

Japanese Planes All Over

Reports not only from the vicinity of Balik Papan, but also from the town itself that the Japanese steal all food-stuff on which they can lay their hands, while cooking utensils and bicycles are also stolen. The Japanese have issued worthless bank notes on which is printed that the Japanese will reimburse to the bearer a certain amount.

From Minahassa reports have been received from which can be concluded that our guerrillas are still regularly operating. Particulars about losses are not yet available. There are no further reports from Pontianak and Kendari.

JAPANESE RETREAT

Chinese Troops Heading Towards Hongkong

CHUNGKING, Jan. 30.

Area east of the Canton-Kowloon Railway has been cleared of Japanese troops following the recapture by the Chinese on Saturday of Tamshui on the Bias Bay, some 50 miles north-east of Hongkong, said Chinese Military Spokesman at a press conference here.

The Japanese, who had retreated to Anlau near Mire Bay between Bias Bay and Kowloon, fled on board a Japanese warship.

Fighting is going on along Kwantung East River, 60 miles north north east of Hongkong and some 5,000 Japanese troops are being besieged at Poklo, ten miles downstream from the river port of Waichow.

Chinese Continue Counter-attacks

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

According to the Chungking Radio, to-day's Chinese War Communique, as released by the Official News Agency here, reports that Chinese forces operating on the South Kwangtung front are continuing their counter-attacks along both banks of the East river. A Chinese unit reached the outskirts of Poklo in pursuit of the enemy on Tuesday evening, but the Japanese brought fresh troops to this area by Wednesday morning and fighting increased in severity. The enemy is believed to have sustained severe losses.

On the south Hupei front, in central China, four points on the Canton-Hankow railway were attacked by Chinese forces early last week. More than 300 casualties were inflicted on the enemy, while several sections of the railway, including a bridge, were destroyed.

RAIDS ON JAP. OUTPOSTS

On the north Kiangsi front, in East China, Chinese forces during the past month launched several raids on the enemy outposts with the Souchow junction of the Chinko and Luhai railways, as their main objective. Five enemy locomotives and more than ten coaches have been blown up, while considerable quantities of military supplies were destroyed.—A. P.

ROT SETS IN IN RUMANIA

ANKARA, Jan. 30.

There are increasing indications that the attitude of the satellite Axis powers towards Germany is stiffening as a result of the Russian victories over the Germans.

A rot is reported to have set in in Rumania. When Kellinger, the German Minister, asked how many troops Rumania was providing for the spring offensive, he was told that Rumanian losses in killed wounded and prisoners amounted to 200,000 and the country was not able to spare more troops unless Hungary also sent men.

Finally the Rumanians were ordered to send one man for every man sent by Hungarians. By stressing the Rumanian claims in Transylvania, the Germans induced the Regent, Admiral Horthy, to agree to supply a total of 300,000 men. Consequently the Rumanian contingent will also be 300,000. Both figures, however, include the men now at the Front.

Finally the Bulgars have proved reluctant to take over the policing of most of Serbia and up to the present, according to some reports, they have relieved 80,000 Germans.—Reuter.

CRIPPS FOR BR. CABINET

Beaverbrook To Be Made Production Minister

LONDON, Jan. 30.

An early announcement is expected of Mr. Churchill's decision regarding the appointment of a Minister of Production.

It is confidently predicted that Lord Beaverbrook will fill this post and his place at the Ministry of Supply will be taken by Sir Stafford Cripps, writes "Reuter's" political correspondent.

Lord Beaverbrook's new post will place him in a position similar to that of Mr. Donald Nelson in the United States. He is expected to divide his time between this country and the United States.

These are the only changes likely in the immediate future, but an alteration in the functions of the Ministers primarily concerned with production is expected very shortly.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ATTACK PASSENGER PLANE

BATAVIA, Jan. 30.

Japanese planes shot down a KLM civilian machine killing three of the crew and two passengers.

The plane—a Sikorsky Amphibian full of passengers—was attacked while about to take off from Tondano Lake in Minahassa (Celebes).—Reuter.

RED TRADE UNIONISTS AT NO. 10 DOWNING ST.

LONDON, Jan 30.

Members of the Russian Trade Union Delegation last evening visited No. 10 Downing Street and were received by Mr. Churchill.

They were accompanied by Sir Walter Citrine, F. L. Wolstoncroft, Mr. A. Conely Mr. H N. Harrison and Mr. W. P. Allen, all leading members of the Trades Union Congress.

Sir Walter Citrine introduced the delegates to Mr. Churchill who remained talking to them for some time.—Reuter.

THREE-POINT JAPANESE THRUST AGAINST SINGAPORE

Increased Air Attacks And Heavy Fighting

RAID-FREE DAY FOR RANGOON: CLASHES AROUND MOULMEIN

LONDON, January 30.

In the Central Sector on the Malayan Front Japanese forces are 18 miles from the Singapore causeway, in the Western Sector 26 miles and on the Eastern Sector about 45 miles, it is stated in London. They are a little more than thirty miles from the Johore end of the Singapore coast line.

It is estimated in London that the Japanese forces in Malaya total six divisions or 100,000 men, in the Philippines four divisions, in Borneo two divisions and in New Guinea one division.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 30.

This afternoon's 'communique' reports increased air activity over Singapore during the past 24 hours and some damage has been done. There were nine raids yesterday and two alerts so far to-day during one of which bombs were heard to fall. Two enemy aircraft were shot down by anti-aircraft fire yesterday. This morning one enemy aircraft was shot down by our fighters and several others were damaged.

Some more troops cut off from our main forces in the Batu Pahat area have now rejoined the main forces.

In the centre there is contact with the enemy about Kulai and heavy fighting took place yesterday in the Seoenak area.

Enemy air activity has been considerable against our forward positions and communications. In the Western Sector of the Front some fighting has taken place in the Pontian Besar area

FIGHTING AROUND MOULMEIN

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

According to the Rangoon radio, a 'communique' issued by Army Headquarters to-night reports that fighting has now developed east of Moulmein and is also continuing to the south as reported last night. The situation is well in hand and our troops are in good heart.

A Quiet Day

Rangoon has had a quiet day to-day. A 'communique' from the R. A. F. to-night reports that our aircraft carried out sorties over enemy territory in the course of the day, from which one of our planes is missing. There is nothing further to report.

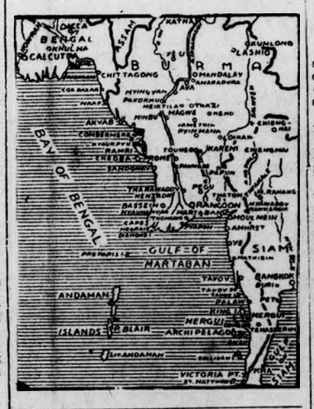
Rangoon was given a short alarm in the early hours of this morning, but no incidents of any kind have been reported. This information is contained in the Civil Defence 'communique' received this evening. The 'communique' also states that no civilian damage or casualties have been sustained during enemy raids in the past two days.

WRECKED PLANES FOUND

News from Insein district reports that two wrecked Japanese planes were found there. They are believed to have crashed following raids on January 23 and 24. One is reported to have crashed and the other made a forced landing in a paddy field near a railway station. The pilot of the second machine was alive and was captured.

JAPANESE PILOT'S DIARY

RANGOON:—A Japanese pilot who made a forced landing near Pegu escaped for a short time and was later found by a police officer who called on him to surrender. The airman fired into the party sent to arrest him and wounded two villagers. The officer fired in self-protection and shot the pilot dead. On the latter's body was found a diary in which he had written during the brief period of his wanderings in Burma. "I find the villagers here very happy."—a discovery which seems to have come to him as a "surprise."



CHIANG'S MESSAGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.—According to the chungking radio, Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek has sent a message of congratulations to Mr. Roosevelt on the latter's sixtieth birthday.—A. P.

DEATH FOR SABOTAGE

Sequel To Blowing Up Of Power Plants In South Africa

CAPETOWN, Jan. 30.

The death penalty is to be imposed upon persons guilty of sabotage in South Africa. This was announced today by Dr. Colin Steyn, Minister of Justice, following a series of explosions which resulted in the blowing of five power plants on Rand.

Dr. Steyn said: "I am authorised by the Prime Minister (General Smuts) to state that the Government is taking additional special precautionary measures to safeguard the public and all essential services. Emergency regulations are going to be promulgated immediately providing for the death penalty to be imposed upon person guilty of sabotage or of being in possession of explosives with intention of using them to commit sabotage".—Reuter.

International Currency

American Move For "Method Of Settling Balances"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

It is understood that the United States is exploring the possibility of an international unit of currency which would be tried out first in the Western Hemisphere.

The Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Morgenthau in an outline of the plan described it as "a method of settling of balances between various American republics" which might eventually be extended to the rest of the world.

The matter may be brought up at the Inter-American Currency Stabilization Conference for which a resolution was adopted at the Rio Conference.

Mr. Morgenthau emphasised what he had in mind was in international—not a domestic—currency backed by gold or silver and aimed at restoring peacetime trade.

"I am not prepared", said Mr. Morgenthau "to be too definite about it yet as other republics may have their own ideas."—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR MORE MILLIONS FOR NAVY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

President Roosevelt is asking Congress to add 6,000 million dollars to the record-breaking navy appropriation bill already passed by the House.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR PHILIPPINES

Japanese Plan For Big Offensive: More Forces Landed In Bataan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

The War Department to-day reported the arrival of fresh Japanese troops at the Battan Front in Luzon.

The movements behind Japanese lines indicate preparations to resume a large scale offensive.

(Battaan is northern extremity of the Panay Island).

NONSENSE!

LONDON, Jan. 30.

When inquiries were made at the Admiralty to-day about the long list of British naval units which the Italians claim to have damaged or sunk, the reply was: "NONSENSE".—Reuter.

INVASION DANGER NOT REMOTE

Australian War Cabinet To Discuss Churchill's Statement

MELBOURNE, Jan. 30.

It is understood that further communications from the British Government concerning the representations of the Dominions in the British War Cabinet and the constitution and powers of the new Pacific War Council will be considered to-day by the Commonwealth War Cabinet and War Council (a consultative body on which the Opposition are represented and pledged to secrecy).

The ex-Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, the ex-Navy Minister, Mr. Hughes and the ex-War Minister, Mr. Spender, have hurried to Melbourne for the War Council meeting over which the Army Minister, Mr. Forde, will preside in the absence of the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin.

Meanwhile, Mr. Fadden wants Parliament to be called at the earliest possible moment to hear Mr. Curtin review the international situation and inform the entire House of what is being done.

Danger To Australia

The Commonwealth Government did not agree with Mr. Churchill's view that a Japanese invasion of Australia was only remotely likely and would proceed with measures to meet the invasion, the Army Minister, Mr. Forde, stated at Melbourne to-day.

The War Cabinet, he said, believed that it would be "perhaps somewhat hazardous" for the Japanese to attempt a full scale invasion of Australia than for Germany to attempt of Britain.

The advantages to Japan of a successful invasion were so obvious that Australia must gravely assume that the attempt might be made.

The Japanese were not regarded as supermen, but Australia adhered to her own view of danger and was not dissuaded that speedy steps were necessary.

Paying a tribute to "the magnificent fight of the N. E. I. in the defence of their Islands against the Japanese" Mr. Forde said that all Australia was grateful.

'Dutch and Allied air and navy forces, including American, have delivered the first real check to the Japanese sea power since the southward march", he added. "They have given evidence that the Japanese can be sought out and attacked."—Reuter.

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MOSCOW:—The Soviet night "communique" states "Soviet troops continued to advance and occupied several inhabited localities."—Reuter.

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WANTED.

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mills and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150—200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than 6 months which embraced important sections of Textile manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:— Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months practical experience of working in a Textile Mill. Technical Education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65|-.

Certain number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money-order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Application should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION,
INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT,
BOMBAY.
(7046)

Public Notices

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Wanted two MEDICAL OFFICERS for the Public Health Department, Bombay. PAY.—Rs. 200—40|3—400 (Rs. 150 in the 1st year and Rs. 180 in the 2nd year during probation), PLUS S.P. Rs. 30, Com. Allowce. Rs. 50 and P.T.A. Rs. 40 per mensem. AGE.—Not more than 28 years on 28th February 1942. QUALIFICATIONS.—M.B.B.S., with experience of blood work in malaria. DUTIES.—Those of malariologist.

Full details should be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for the receipt of applications on the printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2 1|4 annas, and one rupee ONLY in cash or by an INDIAN POSTAL ORDER (NOT crossed) in favour of the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission) 28TH FEBRUARY, 1942.

(7205)

ALLAHABAD BANK LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from Monday 2nd February, 1942, the hours of business will be WEEKDAYS 10-30 a.m. to 3-30 p.m. SATURDAYS 10-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m.

Agent.

(7198)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the two General Powers of Attorney, executed by our client MR. SHANTIPRASAD GOVINDRAM KHANDARIA jointly with Mr. ERUCHSHAW COOVERJI DUBASH in favour of Messrs. Dorabji Pirojshaw Vachha and Jal Cawasji Karanjia dated 9-10-1941 and 25-11-1941 respectively have been cancelled with effect from 27th January, 1942. Our client will no more be responsible for an act deed, thing whatsoever done or caused to be done by the said Messrs. Dorabji Pirojshaw Vachha and Jal Cawasji Karanjia on and after that date.

RAJPAL & RAJPAL,
Advocates
For Mr. Shantiprasad Govindram Khandaria.

Bombay: 27-1-1942.

(7224)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership subsisting between Mr. ERUCHSHAW COOVERJI DUBASH and Mr. SHANTIPRASAD GOVINDRAM KHANDARIA, who were carrying on business in the name and style of Messrs. E. Cooverji & Co., both at Bombay and Delhi, has been by mutual consent dissolved as from 27th day of January, 1942. Mr. Shantiprasad Govindram Khandaria having agreed to retire from the said partnership. The continuing partner Mr. Eruchshaw Cooverji Dubash has however taken over the said business as a going concern and he alone will be entitled to all the assets of the said firm and be responsible for all the liabilities thereof and will continue to run under the same name and style of Messrs. E. Cooverji & Co.

RAJPAL & RAJPAL,
Advocates
For Mr. Eruchshaw Cooverji Dubash.

Bombay: 27-1-1942.

(7223)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1942, at 3 P.M (BOMBAY TIME):—

56. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, seconded by Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For obtaining from the Commissioner a statement showing financial results of several Municipal Land Development Schemes.

57-58. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For (57) renaming Bhandari Street as 'Kondaji Khandke Street'; and (58) taking measures for inducing firms of repute, etc., to quote for Municipal works.

59. From Dr. Khurshed J. J. Cursetji—For splitting up the post of the Dean, K.E.M. Hospital and G.S.M. College, into two posts, etc.

60. From Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha, seconded by Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For requesting Government to convene a Conference of the representatives of the Government and the Corporation to discuss A.R.P. measures, etc. for the City.

61. From Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kader—For naming a major road in the City as 'Hajrat Imam Hussein Road.'

62. From Mr. R. A. Gole—For amending the Municipal Act so as to empower the Corporation to fix the rateable value of Government buildings and lands in the City, etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office.
Bombay, 30th January, 1942.

(7220)

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation for representing to Government in the matter of administration of A.R.P. restrictions regarding lighting so as to avoid unnecessary hardships to citizens, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 1942, at 3 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,

S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 30th January, 1942.

(7222)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SOKRIBAI, widow of Laxooman Vinayak Ajinkya, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client KODARLAL JAVERDAS. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as invalid.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground (since redeemed) with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Naviwadi now known as Dady Seth Agiary Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 250 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 64, New No. 642, Old Survey No. 357, New Survey No. 303 and Cadastral Survey No. 1999 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 4854-55 and New Street No. 13 and bounded, on or towards the East by a House Gully, on or towards the West by Public Passage called Naviwadi, on or towards the North by the property of Keroba Raghoba Nayak and on or towards the South by the property of Haridas Narandas.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1942.

MANKODI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai LUXMIBAI, wife of Anantrao Gopal Gokhale, has contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Municipal leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being Plot No. 33 of the Shivaji Park Scheme at Mahim of the Corporation in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 562 square yards or thereabouts and forms portion of New Survey No. 1491 and Cadastral Survey No. 1743 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4891(2) and Street No. 219-A and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 34 of the said Scheme agreed to be leased to D. G. Abhankar, on or towards the West by Plot No 32 of the said Scheme agreed to be leased to S. V. Apte, on or towards the North by a forty feet Road and on or towards the South by Plot No. 30 of the said Scheme agreed to be leased to Bai Babulbai Shapurji Sorabji.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1942.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(7217)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 235 of 1938.

KHIMCHAND TARACHAND and Another .. Plaintiffs.
versus
VIJAYSEN DEVIDAS and Others .. Defendants.

PURSUANT TO THE DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated the 28th September, 1939, the following immovable properties will be sold in 2 lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on FRIDAY, 20th February, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

LOT NO. I.—All that piece of Fazandari Land with chawl thereon at Mahalaxmi, Bombay, formerly consisting of two pieces and now formed into one admeasuring 167 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector of Land Revenue New Survey No. 7099 and part of Cadastral Survey No. 834 of Malabar Hill Division and Municipal D. Ward Nos. 3586-87, Street Nos. 20-21 and New Street No. 40.

LOT NO. II.—All that piece of Quit and ground rent land with or dwelling house or stable thereon at Bhandari Street, Bombay, bearing Collector of Land Revenue Old No. 424, New No. 7695, Old Survey No. 66, New Survey No 4853 and Cadastral Survey No. 3790 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C. Ward No. 7496, Street Nos. 173-75 and New Street No. 57 and admeasuring 82-1|9th Square yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. AMIN DESAI AND NANAVATI, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1941.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

(7204)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1552 of 1941

SALLAMO AWADTH of Aden .. Plaintiff.
versus
(1) Messrs. S. EBRAHIM & Co., carrying on business at Chakla, without the Fort of Bombay, (2) MENHAM AWADTH of Aden .. Defendants.

To
Messrs. S. EBRAHIM & CO.,
1st Defendants herein.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff has inter alia filed the above suit as a Long Cause against you for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 11,929-6-0 as and by way of damages or any other sum which the Honourable Court may deem proper and Rs. 739-8-0, for costs and interest and payment thereof by you to the plaintiff and the 2nd defendant, and 15th day of June, 1942, is fixed for hearing and final disposal of the said suit at 11 o'clock and if you fail to appear in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an attorney on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

WITNESS Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 10th day of December, 1941

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
Prothonotary
& Senior Master.

Messrs. PATHARE & LILADHAR,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(7219)

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE:—of SHAPURWADI Buildings, decreed in the High Court, Hyderabad, to be auctioned by Order of the Hon'ble Member of Finance, H. E. H. the Nizam's Government: Hyderabad, (Deccan).

INCOME TAX FREE INCOME.

Unique opportunity to investors in Landed Property, 2 Buildings with extra Land to build more Buildings, yielding rent Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 300, situated in the heart of Hyderabad.

Date of Sale, Plans and details can be had from:—

VAZIR SULTAN & SONS,
Govt. and Railway, Auctioneers,
141, Oxford Street,
Secunderabad (Dn.)

Telegram:—
"VAZIR"
Secunderabad.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman, J. Parker, Esq. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface, near Vianellis' Restaurant of complete household furniture, dining table, chairs, side board, cabinets, single and double door almyrahs, Cheval dressing table, Chesterfield sets, centre tables and teapoys, bed with box mattress, Singer round bobbin cabinet style hand machine, (1) Large double door fire proof safe, (1) Austrian fire proof safe, Remington portable and Underwood Standard Typewriter, Electric table fan and lamps H.M.V. Gramophone, Hand and foot Harmonium, Wrist watches, carpets, glass, crockery, etc. Tel. No. 40213, VORA & CO.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT ELPHINSTONE ROAD, PAREL.

Under instruction from Messrs. Little & Co., Attorneys for Bai Aishabai, daughter of Beg Mohomed Haji Abdul Rehman, the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Goolam Rasool Haji Esmail Haji Eshak Chand and others Heirs and next-of-kin of Haji Esmail Haji Eshak Chand the Mortgagor, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indentures of Mortgage Transfer of Mortgage and further charges described in the conditions of sale, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on TUESDAY the 17th February, 1942, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned property at the premises.

All that piece of Government Leasehold land admeasuring about 9,445 square yards together with the dwelling houses, chawls and stables, situate at Elphinstone Road, Parel, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 94, Parel-Sewri division, and Municipality "F" Ward Nos. 353 (1-2) 355 & 356 (2) (3) (5) (6) and (7) Street Nos. 110A—111, 112, 113A 113B and 113F and bounded as follows on the East by the property of Memon Haji Abdulla, on the West by a private passage, on the North by Elphinstone Road and on the South by the property of Vithoba Mankaji and partly by the property of Tribhowandas Narottamdas.

For Particulars and Condition of Sale, apply to Messrs. Little & Co., Solicitors or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF CINEMA PROJECTOR AND ITS ACCESSORIES.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver H. C. in Suit No: 1200 of 1941 (Ratilal v|s Prof. Eknath Murti) Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1942, at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 120, Apollo Street, Fort, the undermentioned.

1. Cinema Projector (Cinemeccanica Milano) with its accessories.

Terms—Cash.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE OF HIGHLY ARTISTICALLY MADE FURNITURE, BEST QUALITY CROCKERY, CUTLERY AND RICH CUT GLASSWARE, ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 1st February, 1942, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at "Carmichael House" on No. 12 New Gamadia Estate on Peddar Road the undermentioned property of late Mr. S. Fuchsmann of the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd.

Highly artistically made complete dining, drawing and bedroom furniture by Army & Navy Stores, best quality crockery, cutlery and rich cut glassware specially vases, rich tapestry, curtains, carpets, marble figures, set of cane furniture, complete golf set, office furniture, etc.

On view.

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TWO SIDED MOVEMENT IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Heavy Selling And Mills Buying

AWAITING FEBRUARY LOAN OFFERINGS

Bombay, January 30

As anticipated there was two sided price movement on the New York Cotton Exchange on Friday. The official attitude to prevent prices going over parity level created a feeling of nervousness followed by heavy general selling and within six minutes a drop of 30 points was registered. Extensive liquidation improved the technical situation and there was moderate buying by Mills and prices recovered the drop.

It appears that there is no move to depress prices and the Government with a view to check inflation proposes to check any undue rise on speculative grounds. Thus we believe that there is no cause for any material decline in prices but buying enthusiasm is temporarily checked. The recent liquidation is improving the technical situation of the market.

The U. S. A. Senate passed the Price Control Bill by 65 to 14 votes and is now forwarded to President Roosevelt for signature. It is believed that President will sign the Bill.

NEW YORK MARKET

On Thursday, there was renewed active liquidation, southern selling and uncovering of numerous stopless orders reflecting uncertainties over the administrational curbing the rising commodity prices Later on there was partial recovery on trade buying and covering but the same was not maintained as confidence was shaken by the sharp break in the past two days and there was inclination to await Commodity Credit Corporation February offerings but the market rallied Mill price-fixing and strengthened technical position.

At the opening New York March was quoted 5 points up at 18.97 which was the highest level for the day and soon declined to 18.62 which is the present parity prices. Thereafter there was steady buying and the market finally closed at a net rise of 3 points to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 20.49c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market after active price fluctuations finally closed at a rise of 3 points to a decline of 2 points. Spot cotton prices declined one point at 19.50c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—In sympathy with sharp break in American prices, local market opened weak. Early some hedging and option selling was offset by scattered trade buying on reports of steadiness of commodities, where U. K. has purchased 20,400 tons groundnuts and 12,700 tons linseed. Noon session witnessed short lived advance on Indian Government communique but it was spoiled at the close on renewed speculative selling. The Government announcement referred to immediately increases the import duty on cotton from 1 anna per lb. to 2 annas per lb. and such extra levies will be placed in a separate fund to help the cotton grower. The amplification to the Government communique states "It is learned that the funds will be used for the purchase by Government of short staple cotton, should the price of these grades drop below a certain minimum Government may step into the market and make purchases so as to withdraw the quantity that may be left unconsumed or to regulate the price at which these types of cotton will find a sale." In this connection, the trade recalls to the memory the scheme adopted a year ago for groundnuts, whereby their prices from the bottom of Rs. 25 recovered to the present level.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10 a.m.) ..... 18.97+05

New York March lowest. (10-5 a.m.) ..... 18.62—30

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Some trade buying. Market technically improved. Closed steady.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

One of their New York friends cabled: Prefer sales on bulges.

Another of their New York friends cabled: Temporary lower, long run higher, because belief inflation.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, January 29

March	18.95+03
May	19.07+01
July	19.11—01
October	19.14—01
December	19.17—01
January	19.20—01
Middling Spot	20.49+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, January 29

March	19.00—01
May	19.12+03
July	19.18
Middling Spot	19.50—01

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, January 29

Noon call

March	18.83
May	18.91
July	18.99

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, January 29

Day's receipts at all U S ports 6,000 bales

LONDON SILVER

London, January 29

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 9/16

LONDON GOLD

London, January 29

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON RUBBER

London, January 29

London smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. ..... unquoted.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, January 29

T T London on:—

New York, Madrid, Montreal, Berne and Stockholm rates unchanged.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, January 30

On one side when the Government is inclined to stabilise cotton prices, local Bears are making efforts to depress prices with a view to save from heavy losses. The increase in the import duty is bound to have a favourable effect on the price level and the Government is anxious to help cotton growers owing to loss of export markets; professional operators with their selfish motives are doing serious damage.

Following a rise of 3 points in New York prices, the local market opened at Rs. 206/8 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 205/8. At this level there was moderate covering and prices improved to Rs. 207 but again ruled quiet at Rs. 206/8. The market is awaiting settlement of weekly tejimandi operations.

Weekly tejimandi was settled at Rs. 207. Thereafter there was heavy selling and prices declined to Rs. 202/12. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:

BROACH April/May	Rs.	202	12 0
BROACH July/August		210	0 0
OOMRA March		158	0 0
OOMRA May		161	12 0
BENGAL March		128	4 0
BENGAL May		131	12 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, January 30

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G. Bengal U P.		132	129	126	123
M. G. Punjab		132	129	126	123
M. G. Rajputana		138	135	132	129
M. G. Oomra No. 3	159	156	153	150	
M. G. C. P. No. 1	195	192	189	186	
M. G. C. P. No. 2	172	169	166	163	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 30.

	Old	Ready	Feb.
Bengal Fine	121/24	133/36	.....
Berar	135/40	162/64	.....
C. P. 1	155/60	190/91	.....
C. P. 2	140/45	170/71	.....
Khandesh	105/10	128/33	.....
Mdglai	112/15	132/35	Fine
Broach	125/30	.....	—6
Broach Low	105/10	.....	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay: January 30.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.

	2 days.	Since 1st	Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh	1,856	44,306	57,388	
Central India	309	13,775	54,414	
Barsi and Nagar	391	34,605	55,415	
Hyderabad/Gaorani	21	5,504	18,694	
Berar	2,321	112,891	195,232	
Central Provinces	1,371	48,166	33,775	
Total Oomras	6,269	259,247	414,918	
Dholeras	1,295	17,572	25,303	
N.-W. Provinces		1,021	465	
Rajputana		378	2,584	
Sind-Punjab	3,249	256,237	245,133	
Broach	6,516	34,973	12,210	
Coompta and Dharwar	65	6,478	27,290	
Westerns-Northerns	129	6,086	29,872	
Cocanada			239	
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	115	8,591	522	
Total	17,638	493,512	757,536	
Arrived by road to 22nd Jan. 1942		57,500	112,250	

TFJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay, January 30

	Rs.		
Wheat May	0	6	6
Linseed May	0	12	0
Groundnuts February	0	10	0
Groundnuts May	4	4	0
Castorseed May	4	4	0
Cottonseed May	2	0	0
Silver 2nd settlement	1	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, January 30

The market ruled with a quiet tone, and prices were inclined to hover around lower levels. Tata Deferreds opened at 1620 and eased off to 1600. Tata Ordinaries declined from 302 to 298. Textiles were offered at lower rates. Bombay Dyeings were quoted lower upto 1120. Indian Irons continued to be steady at 26-10.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1625) 1620 1605 1615 1600
Tata Ordinaries (302) 302 298 300 298
Tata Ordinary 298; Tata Deferred 1600; Indian Iron 26/10; Steel Corpn of Bengal 15/10; Bombay Dyeing 1125; Central India 330; Century 361/4; Gokak 230; Kohinoor 562/8; Simplex 180; Andhra Valley 1665; Tata Hydro 171/4; Tata Power 1580; Associated Cement 156; Belapur 225; Bombay Burma (old) 315.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay January 30

On Thursday, London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was unchanged at 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London silver market was idle with quotations unchanged Spot being 23 1/2d and forward 23 9/16d. New York Spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3 and forward parity was Rs. 62-12-6. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	46	9 0
Maha		46	9 0
Sovereigns		33	0 3

SILVER

Ready		70	1 6
Maha		64	10 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, January 29

Broach A/M highest 210 1/2 lowest 207 1/2 closing 207 1/2

Broach J/A highest 216 1/2 lowest 213 1/2 closing 214

Oomra March highest 164 lowest 161 1/2 closing 161 3/4

Oomra May highest 168 lowest 165 3/4 closing 166

Bengal March highest 131 3/4 lowest 129 closing 131 3/4

Bengal May highest 135 1/4 lowest 132 closing 135 1/4

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 1,107 cent points at 331.

Broach J/A below New York July 1,087 cent points at 331.

LONDON SEEDS

London, January 29

Rozario Santa Fe	22/7 1/2
Barletta Russo	22/9
South Australian	unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London January 29

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	unquoted
Indian stock 3 12/ per cent 1931 or later	£101 7/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£83
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 7/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 1/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7 1/8
Hongkong, and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£80
Notional Bank of India	£31

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Sagging Tendency

Bombay, January 30

The local share bazar was quiet with scattered selling and there being utter absence of any buying prices assumed sagging tendency.

The Governing Body and the Government are making efforts to pass over the crisis but the future entirely depends upon war developments. Forward contracts have proved a big problem and though they are meant for actual delivery, most of them are entered into merely for difference purposes. It is believed that the total value of shares open on the forward list are about rupees six crores and if they are pressed for sale on an unwilling market, naturally prices will again sink to very low levels doing serious damage to bonafide holders. Anyway now it is agreed that by the end of July all forward business is to be liquidated. The Governing Body will release few scrips about 10 which are on the forward list but being nearly on cash basis for trading. Thus gradually attempts will be made to reduce open business but outright liquidation can be possible only we get encouraging war news. Thus the market will have to wait for any favourable development

To-day the market was quiet Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1630 and after improving to Rs. 1635 sagged to Rs. 1627. Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 300 and Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1150. The market was very quiet.

TEXTILES

Bombay, January 30

100 Ahmedabad Advance		323	0
250 BOMBAY DYEING		1150	0
100 CENTURY		370	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA		350	0
100 Colaba		180	0
100 Coorla		140	0
250 Dawn		562	0
250 David		325	0
1 E. D. Sassoon Defd.		2 14	9
100 FINLAY		200	0
100 GOKAK		254	0
1000 Hindustan		2525	0
100 Indore		225	0
100 Khatau		222	0
250 KOHINOOR		475	0
250 LAXMI		680	0
100 Madhusudan		350	0
100 MORARJI		455	0
250 Model		206	0
50 MYSORE		232	0
200 NEW GREAT		275	0
100 Osmanshahi		253	0
100 Podar		201	0
100 Phoenix		482	0
25 Sassoon Silk		84	0
1000 Sholapur		5395	0
50 SIMPLEX		201	0
100 SWADESHI		408	0
100 SWAN		215	0
500 Vishnu		1555	0
1000 Western		1600	0

BANKS

50-100 Baroda		113	0
25-50 Central India		47	12
500 Imperial		1550	0
125-500 Imp. Cont.		379	6
50-100 India		144	0
100 Reserve Bank		104	0
5 Union		6	12

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED X.D.		157	0

INSURANCE

10-50 British India		13	0
100 Empire		768	0
15-100 Jupiter		15	0
20 Mercantile		68	0
15-75 New India		50	8
200 Oriental		4260	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, January 30

Bombay Dyeing (1160) 1150
Century (386) 372 370
Central India (350) 350
Kohinoor (491) 475 470 476 475
New Great (275) 275
Simplex (201) 200
Swadeshi (406) 400 393 408
Associated Cement (159) 158 156/8 157/8
Andhra (1862) 1862
Tram Ordinary (140) 140
Tata Hydro (185) 185
Tata Power (1650) 1650
T Steel Defd (1620) 1630 1635 1627 1630
T Steel Ord (307) 302 304 301
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (136/12) 135/12 136 135/8 136 135/8
Bellapur (246) 245 237 236
B Steam (315) 315
B Burma (332) 320 322

10-50 Vulcan		9-10	

ELECTRIC

100 Ahmedabad Old		176	0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY		1862	0
10 Ajmer		1213	
50 BOMBAY TRAMS		140	0
100 Bombay Suburban		181	0
10 Broach		13	6
100 Karachi		217	0
100 Poona		217	0
100 Surat		187	0
100 TATA HYDRO		186	0
1000 TATA POWER		1650	0

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij		852	0
100 C. Province		104	0
100 Dhond Baramati		104	4
100 Gujarat		104	0
100 Mandra Bhon		107	0
100 Pachora Jamner		93	0
100 Sara Sirajganj		107	0
500 Tapti Valley		635	0

MININGS

9 Burma Corporation		2	6
2sh. Indian Copper		1 13	6
10 Indian Iron and Steel		26	8
30 SHIVRAJPUR		31	8
10 Mukund Iron		13	0
30 TATA STEEL DEFD		1652	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.		307	0
10 Steel Corporation		15	14

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK		605	0
10 Air Services		3	14
50 BELAPUR SUGAR		236	0
200 Bombay Sales Deposit		650	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM		315	0
100 B. BURMA		322	0
50 Contry.		118	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol		1 15	
100 IND. BLEACHING		175	0
50 Ind. Invest Trust		49	8
100 Indian Radio Def		370	0
100 Indian Radio Ord.		630	0
100 Port Canning		84	0
30 PREMIER CONS.		113	0
15 Scindia		20	5
25 Tata Oil		52	8
24 Tata Chemical		14	0
100 Wimco		210	0

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley		1552	0
6 p.c. Bom. Steam		325	0
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)		76	12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)		607	0
6 1/4 p.c. Premier Const 1st		121	0
6 1/4 p. c. Premier Const. 2nd		116	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro		155	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power		1595	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st		205	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd		135	8
7 p.c. Vishnu		746	0

DEBENTURES

4 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.		106	12
4 p.c. Bom Telephone		50	2
5 p.c. Morarji		104	0
5 p.c. Sholapur		73	4
4 p.c Tata Power Deb.		105	8

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 30.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/57 Loan 97-0
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-6
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 98-4
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 98-1
4 per cent 1967/70 Loan 109-7
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 102-14
2½ per cent War Bonds 100-12
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 94-5
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 113-0

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108-1
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 115-8
6 per cent 1955 Mysore 127

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 108-12
4 per cent M Deb 1947 108-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 125-8
6 per cent K P T 1956 125-8.

Trend:—Quiet

MONEY MARKET

Bombay January 30

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 3 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 four months.
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 0/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 327 1/2.
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 294 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 55
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.
BERNE:—
Banks selling TT Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 157 1/2; D D Rs. 157 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs 155; D D Rs. 153
Cross Rates Sh. 2/3 15/16; 2/4
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pcs 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.32 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.58
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready: 23 9/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent
3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent
9 months 1 per cent
Tone:—Easy

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TRADE AND FINANCE

FURTHER INCREASE IN NOTE CIRCULATION

HESITANT TONE ON STOCK MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

MONEY.

Conditions in the local short-term money market remained unchanged as compared to the previous week. Day-to-day loans were quoted at 1/4 per cent, three months' money at 1 per cent. and six months' at 1-1/2 per cent. Once again, for the fifth week in succession, there was no change in the Treasury Bill discount rate which continued to be 1 per cent. per annum. During the week, the sale of intermediate bills amounted to Rs. 6.50 lakhs.

A further increase of Rs. 1.10 crores in the active note circulation in India is indicated by the Reserve Bank of India statement made upto 23rd January. The total note issued shows an expansion of Rs. 4.34 lakhs which compensates a rise of Rs. 4.34 lakhs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have gone up by Rs. 1.89 crores and Bankers by Rs. 80.38 lakhs, while the item of 'Other Deposits' has gone down by Rs. 31.62 lakhs. Balances held abroad register a decline of Rs. 71.68 lakhs and Loans and Advances to Governments show an increase of Rs. 1.59 crores.

EXCHANGE.

No new features characterised the rupee-sterling exchange market which continued to be steady though dull. For interbank business, sellers of spot. T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. There was a change in the bank's buying rate for D. D. on New York, which was reduced by a rupee from Rs. 327-1/2 to Rs. 326-1/2. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6-1/32d.

In the New York market, there was no change in the well-established rate of 403.75 cents to the pound sterling.

GOLD.

Rather dull conditions prevailed in the local gold market and these were reflected in the rates which showed small variation. From the opening rate of Rs. 46-13-0, ready gold went upto Rs. 46-14-6 on Saturday, but thereafter quietly slid down to Rs. 46-7-6 at the close. In the absence of sovereign business, the turnover was inclined to be slight. February settlement gold was quoted at a discount of 2-1/2 annas under spot at the close as compared to 4 annas at the opening. Sovereigns were nominally quoted between Rs. 32-14 and Rs. 33-1 per coin. Stocks of gold in the market are estimated to be about 150,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry averaged about 8,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake is said to be 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 46-14-6 and Rs. 46-7-6 for spot and Rs. 46-10-6 and Rs. 46-5-0 for February settlement.

SILVER

Conditions, almost similar in dullness to those in the gold market, prevailed in the silver section of the bullion market throughout the week under review. Spot silver hovered around Rs. 70-4 almost throughout and towards the end, receded fractionally to Rs. 70-1-6. Ready silver of .999 fineness continued to be quoted at a heavy premium though it narrowed a little from Rs. 5-12 to Rs. 5-8 over the February settlement silver. There were no quotations for March settlement. In London, the price of cash silver remained fixed at 23-1/2d. for cash and that for forward at 23-9/16d. throughout the week. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 8,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 70-4-6 and Rs. 70-1-6 for spot and Rs. 64-13 and Rs. 64-9-6 for February settlement.

GILT-EDGED

The local gilt-edged market was characterised by fairly stable conditions during the week under review and prices remained unaltered around their previous levels. The volume of business during the period was modest. 8-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London showed little or no change around £101-13/16d. during the week, but its counterpart locally showed small improvement at Rs. 95-8. Amongst other dated bonds, there were small buyers in 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan at Rs. 94-6 and in 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 109-8. Some business was also reported in 5 per cent. 1945-55 loan around Rs. 108-2.

SHARES

A hesitant tone characterised the stock market during the period under report owing to the uncertainty regarding the action the authorities might take to regulate the course of forward trading. The situation in the Far East was also responsible for keeping the investors away from the market. On Thursday, however, the authorities decided to suspend forward trading as from July and in the interregnum, outstanding forward business will be gradually reduced so as to eliminate forward trading competely by that time. The scheme envisages the transfer of forward scrips to cash in batches, so that by the end of June, the whole forward bloc would be converted into cash. Government have also sanctioned the scheme for compulsory carry-forward for the outstanding business on 6 per cent. interest basis.

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3 per cent. Loan, 1949-52—The following notification by the Government of India, Finance Department, is republished:—"It is notified for general information that with effect from the 2nd February, 1942, the prices at which the 3 per cent. Loan, 1949-52, announced by the Government of India, Finance Department will be issued are as follows:—

Issue price on any date from the—price per Rs. 100 nominal. 2nd February 1942 to the 7th February 1942 Rs. 100, 9th February 1942 to the 14th February 1942 Rs. 100-0-9, 16th February 1942 to the 21st February 1942 Rs. 100-1-6, 23rd February 1942 to the 28th February 1942 Rs. 100-2-3 and thereafter at prices increasing by 9 pies per cent. weekly until further notice.

A.-I. WHEAT FORECAST

The following All-India first wheat forecast for 1941-42 has been issued by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence, Calcutta: The total area under cultivation is 32,108,000 acres against 32,811,000 acres, the corresponding revised figure of last year—the decrease being 2 per cent. The crop has been affected by insufficient rains, but present condition and prospects are fairly good on the whole.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

Calcutta: January 30.

The market continued steady and business was on a moderate scale.

The market will remain entirely closed on all Saturdays after the 2nd Feb. 1942 until further notice.

Following were the closing prices at 3-30 p.m.:—Govt. Securities: 3 per cent Defence Loan 1949/52 98/4 s lots; 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 95/2 s lots; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 106/5 s lot.

Banks: Imperial Bank Conty 380 ex-div, Reserve Bank 104.

Railway: Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Rly (Guar) 109.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 18, Elgin Mills 27/10 ex-div, New Victoria ordy 4/12.

Jutes: Agarpara 39 s lot, Albion 192 s lot, Barnagore pref 50/8, Birla pref 126 c t, Caledonian 380 s lot ct, Cheviot 175 s lot, Delta 418, Kamarhatty 467, Naihati 211/5 ex-div, ex-right; National 21/12 c t, Rameshara 9, Waverley Pref 57.

Mining: Misra Stone Lime 94/8 c div ct.

Cements: Assam Bengal Cement ordy 12/10, Dalmia Cement pref 119/8.

Miscellaneous: Aluminium Corpn ordy 11/4, B I Corpn ordy 4/15, Dunlop Rubber ordy 49/4 s lot ct.

Papers: Orient Paper ordy 16/6 s lot, Sree Gopal Paper 15/4 s lot, Titaghur Paper ordy 19/4 c t, Titaghur Paper 2nd pref 108 s lot.

Sugars: Champaran 19/7, New Savan 12.

Teas: Sungma 10/12.

Debentures: 6 per cent 1955/85 Calcutta Port Trust Debs 124/12, 3 1/4 per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge Debs 97/5.—A. P.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 23rd January 1942:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid		3,75,00,000
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid		1,87,50,000
		5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares		5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other accounts		111,17,91,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		59,26,000
RUPEES		123,02,17,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	62,63,51,000	
Other authorised investments	1,29,83,000	63,93,34,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,76,06,000	
Cash credits and overdrafts	21,08,65,000	
Bills discounted and Purchased	4,64,32,000	34,49,03,000
Liability of constituents for acceptances per contra		1,78,41,000
Dead Stock		73,06,000
Sundries		
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	18,88,74,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,19,59,000	22,08,33,000
RUPEES		123,02,17,000

Sugar Market

Bombay, January 30

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Java ready from Bon dRs. 17-8-0
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 18-12-0 to 19-3-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 19-4-0 to 19-12-0
Buland Rs. 19-15-0
Chinai Lina Rs. 20-8-0
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 14-5-0
Tone:—Firm.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, January 30

Linseed May	Rs. 9	2 9
Wheat January	5	11 9
Wheat March	6	13 3

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, January 30

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	96	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	107	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATI

Bombay, January 30

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 109 28 108 35 106 42 106 49-56 104

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 110 24 103 28 103 35 96 42 95 49-56 95

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 70 Rcaita Rs. 68 Country make Rs. 60 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES.

Copper sheets Chaitra Rs. 106/8.

Market tone:—Copper was steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, January 29

Business to-day was of quiet routine nature with operators generally waiting lead in view of war uncertainties. Giltedged and home rails closed slightly higher oils a shade lower apart from Mexagles which improved late stages. Industrials were quietly irregular. Textile prefs were again good, but Guinness weak feature in Breweries. Australian Mines rallied and Brazil bonds were firmer, but Cornish tins met profit-taking. Teas were unaffected by quota change.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, January 29

	This week
Total bullion	£ 580,000
Public deposits	10,200,000
(a) Other deposits	202,900,000
Government securities	156,900,000
(b) Other securities	27,800,000
Notes and coin	mutilated.
Notes in circulation	742,400,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	17.94 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	145,400,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	8,200,000
Total deposits	213,000,000
Total securities	184,700,000

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: January 30.

3730 bags betelnuts, 109 bgs gum, 764 black pepper, 870 bgs dsmar Batu, 7147 bgs copra 818 bgs taploca seed, 34 bgs long pepper, 1334 robbins Poonack, 2229 cases pineapples 45 bags mace, 263 bales grey cotton yarn, 130 dms cocoanut oil, 37 cases pineapple juice, 38 c/s Crown corks, 125 nos empty drums, 11498 slabs tin, 489 D/bag swhite sugar, 841 bdls rattans, 65 cases round Gambier, 94 pkgs white pepper, 2658 bls rubber, 159 pkgs nutmegs.

EXPORTS

Bombay: January 30.

33 bales cotton yarn Tulsidas Khimji; 4175 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 6560 bags grdnuts bold Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 16420 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 500 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 25 cases dry cattle guts D Abraham and Sons; 3333 bags grdnut seed The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 1125 bls cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 8 bls woollen carpets Balmer Lawari and Co Ltd 640 bags myrabollam H Bhagwandas and Co; 1725 tons manganese ore Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 28 bls cotton yarn Italindia Cotton Co Ltd; 30 bls cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 41 bls cotton grey yarn A El Ejel; 59 bls cotton pcegoods Keshavji Virji and Co; 10 bls cotton pcegoods Ebrahim Mavji and Co; 114 bls cotton pcegoods G N Musry; 47 bls cotton pcegoods J J M Poonjiaji; 13 bls cotton pcegoods S Hatising and Co; 1232 bags myrabolam Phurshotam Mathradas and Co Ltd; 100 bgs talcum powder Chudgar and Co; 600 bags bone meal B Ardeshir and Co; 7531 bags grdnut seeds B Basto and Co.

Recovery In Indian Cotton Values

Bombay: January 29.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

During the past week there has been a further substantial advance in the New York Market. It is reported that very large Government cloth orders have been placed and this has entailed extensive price fixing by consumers. Consumption in the United States must again be on the increase and whilst no figures are now being published there is every reason to believe that exports under the Lease and Lend and other schemes are running ahead of the totals of last season. These days fluctuations in America have very little influence on Indian values and this state of affairs must continue until such time as there is a freer export outlet from this country.

Last Saturday the January Oomra contract ran out and so far as can be judged the position was squared up with the final tenders which were made on the last two tender days. Tenders during the whole of the period amounted to the huge total of 122,700 bales so that those merchants who bought in the interior and got their cotton to Bombay in time cannot have done too badly.

During the last week there has been quite a good recovery in Indian cotton values. The reversal in trend commenced with considerable speculative purchases in a market which for the time being had been rather sold out. This was followed by the steady advance in New York, which while having really little actual influence on the value of our cotton, made many traders realise that after all Indian cotton did have some value. The news from the Far Eastern War zone, whilst not yet being good, has been such as to suggest that Allied reinforcements are arriving and the enemy is not having matters all his own way, and that the tide will turn in our favour at some not very distant date. Again there has been a better tone in our cloth and yarn markets where the panicky feeling is steadily disappearing. In our Futures market there has been an increase in turnover and Indian cotton seems to have more friends than was the case a week or two ago. The turnover in the market for actual cotton has not been large but there are signs that the demand is expanding. After all the supply of our staple varieties, in which our chief buyers, the Indian mills, are principally interested, is barely sufficient to meet this season's requirements and the price of such cottons is after all cheap in relation to what can be secured in the market for manufactured goods.

There was little doing in foreign cottons although some business has been reported in new crop Uganda at a cheap and attractive basis to the consumer. Latest advices from Alexandria inform us that next year's crop is being compulsorily reduced by one-third so as to grow more food grains. A similar movement is now being pressed for in this country and not before it was due. This proposal has much to commend it. For the last two seasons India has been producing more cotton than can be got rid of with the result that in many districts the growing of food will be a more profitable proposition than that of short staple cotton. Such a swing over in production will not only help the farmer but will also be of assistance to our difficult War-time internal transport problems.

TATA HYDRO ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations of the Hydro Group and purchased from the Chola Steam Station were as follows:—

4th Week (ended January 26th)

1940	14,498,700
1941	18,010,600
1942	19,447,700
Total for 4 Weeks (1st January to date)	
1940	56,718,400
1941	69,083,500
1942	78,263,854

YARN MARKET STEADY WITH GOOD ENQUIRY

Bombay: January 29.

The yarn market has remained steady throughout the whole past week and while prices have not undergone fluctuations on a wide scale, the undertone has remained fairly hopeful. It is reported that there has been a large inquiry for several Indian yarns from the Government of India presumably for exports and this has caused a better feeling in the yarn market, so far as the Indian yarns are concerned, and prices have therefore remained very steady especially at the close of the week. The meeting of the Yarn Sub-Committee which was held at New Delhi on the 22nd inst. made some proposals for the equitable distribution of yarn, but most of the proposals appear to be rather unpractical and it looks as if no material advance has been made by the Government in this connection. It also remains to be seen how the Government of India will be able to put many of the proposals into practice and how much time will take place for the Government to put the proposals in action. The Government of India are apparently anxious to supply to the Handloom weavers their requirements in yarns at fairly reasonable prices, but the important question which has perhaps escaped the attention of the Government is not so much the fair distribution of yarn to the handloom weavers at reasonable prices as the sale of the cloth produced by the handloom weavers at fair prices. If the cloth produced by the Handloom weavers is placed in the market at fairly reasonable prices it is quite natural that the handloom weavers will be able to pay reasonable prices for their requirements in yarns. This matter therefore is very urgent and before tackling the question of the reasonable supply of yarn to handloom weavers at fair prices it is very essential that the Government should utilise their energy in organising the sale of handloom cloth at fairly reasonable prices. In the meantime, prices in yarn remain steady and it looks as if confidence in the present level of prices in the Indian yarn is gradually returning amongst the dealers and consumers. Reports from various consuming districts are not yet satisfactory. In the Punjab markets have been continuing in the markets and all business is therefore at a standstill. In case of exports no fresh business of importance is possible on account of uncertainty still existing regarding the restrictions of exports by the Government of India. On the whole the future outlook of Indian yarn is slightly more hopeful than for the last few weeks.

JAPANESE & SHANGHAI YARNS: There has been no special change in Japanese and Shanghai yarns during the week under review. In case of mercerised yarn there has been some improvement especially in the latter part of the week and at the close the tendency has remained very steady. Stocks are very moderate and in the absence of any fresh arrivals, prices are bound to be satisfactory in the next few days. Future tendency continues to remain hopeful.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS: Prices in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns have improved to the extent of about two annas per lb. during the week and at the close the undertone has remained very steady. The political situation continues to remain rather unfavourable and this has naturally affected the prices adversely to some extent.

INDIAN YARNS: Restrictions of trading on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd. have now been removed and this has created a sort of confidence among the dealers and consumers as a result of which prices have improved further to the extent of about Rs. 15 to 20 per bale in 20 1/2s and at the close the undertone has remained very steady. The future outlook continues to remain hopeful.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, January 30

Groundnuts February—			
Opening	Rs.	43	13 0
Highest		43	1 6
Lowest		42	9 0
Closing		42	13 6
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		44	4 0
Highest		44	10 0
Lowest		44	0 0
Closing		44	6 6
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		26	8 0
Highest		26	8 0
Lowest		26	4 0
Closing		26	4 0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		24	0 6
Highest		24	5 0
Lowest		24	0 3
Closing		24	4 3
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		41	8 0
Highest		41	10 0
Lowest		41	8 0
Closing		41	8 0

Latest Commercial

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH

New York: January 30.

Previous closing	18.95
To-day's opening	19.10
Difference	+15
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: January 30.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

March (18.97/97)	19.11/10
May (19.05/01)	19.24/23
July (19.06/03)	19.32/30

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: January 30.

SEEDS

Castorseeds January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers

Linseed Bombay/Calcutta January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 11/16 sellers

Linseed La Plata January/February (£18 7/8 sellers) £18 7/8 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal Coast January/February (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers

JUTES

Dundge October/November unquoted

Lighthing October/November unquoted

RUBBER

Spot December unquoted

Forward December unquoted

LONDON METALS

Tin: No market.

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: January 30.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T.T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: January 30.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

London: January 30.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: January 30.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

Forward (23 9/16d) 23 9/16d.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6

Paris on Bombay not quoted

New York on Milan not quoted

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.35

London on Shanghai unavailable

London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: January 30.

There was no trading during night session.

Miss Budden Appointed Magistrate For Children's Court

It is understood that Miss B. Budden, Superintendent of the Children's Home at Umerkhadi and officer-in-charge of probation has been chosen by the Government of Bombay to preside over the Children's Court as its first full-time Magistrate.

Revenue Remissions In Betul

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 29.

In view of the famine conditions prevailing in the Betul district on account of the failure of the crops the C. P. Government has suspended a sum of about Rs. 54,000/- out of the total demand of Rs. 1,50,000/- of the land revenue. A sum of about Rs. 32,000/- which was due for realization has been re-suspended. Over 300 villages in the district are threatened with water-famine.

The district authorities have approached the Government for funds for sinking and deepening the wells in the arid areas.—United Press.

HOUR'S ADVANCE OF I. S. T. IN FOUR PROVINCES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

The Government of India have decided that the Standard Time should be advanced by one hour in the provinces of Bihar, Orissa, Bengal and Assam, says a Press Communique. The revised Standard Time will be observed by all post and telegraph offices in these Provinces, but R. M. S. offices will continue to observe the existing Indian Standard Time.—A. P.

SIR SIKANDAR BACK AT LAHORE

LAHORE, Jan. 30.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, accompanied by Capt. J. D. Anderson, Financial Commissioner, Punjab, returned to Lahore this morning after about four weeks' absence in the Middle East.—A. P.

SHIAHS AND HUSSAIN DAY

LUCKNOW, Jan. 30.

A pledge to follow the principles of self-sacrifice laid down by Hazrat Imam Hussain was taken by all Shias of Lucknow in various Imambaras and in private houses, the occasion being the thirteenth hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of Hazrat Imam Hussain.—A. P.

JINNAH TO PRESIDE

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 30.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has been requested to preside over the next session of the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation to be held at Rawalpindi in the first week of March.—A. P.

ANTI-MINISTRY MOHURRAM PROCESSION

MYMENSINGH, Jan. 29.

A mile-long Mohurram procession, composed mainly of villagers armed with various weapons and shouting anti-Ministry slogans, marched through the main thoroughfares of the town yesterday. There was no untoward incident anywhere.—A. P.

JAPANESE INTERNEES FOR INDIAN CAMPS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.

A batch of Japanese internees, who were brought here a few days ago from Singapore, have been dispatched from Calcutta to camps in India".—A. P.

SIX INJURED IN N.-W. RAILWAY ACCIDENT

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

The Divisional Superintendent, North-Western Railway, wires from Rawalpindi "at about 11-2 hours on January 29, between Babari Banda and Kohat Cantt. 231 Up Mixed collided with a lorry at an unnamed level crossing situated at mile 32-8/9 resulting in six persons being injured".—A. P.

SETH GOVIND DAS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

JUBBULPORE Jan. 30.

Seth Govind Das, M.L.A. (Central), who was operated upon some days back, was discharged from the Victoria Hospital to-day. He requires another operation which would be performed after a few weeks on his gaining normal health.—United Press.

Bombay Talkies' "Praiseworthy Step"

The Publicity Manager of the Bombay Talkies sends the following statement purported to have been issued by the Jamia-ul-Ansar:—

"We are glad to find that the management of the Bombay Talkies have, on our representation, deleted from the film "Jhoola" the words to which objection was taken by the Momin Community from a social point of view and which were regarded by the community as humiliating.

"Now, so far as the Momin Community is concerned, we find no defect in the picture. We hope all members of the community will appreciate this praiseworthy step of the Bombay Talkies."

"Premveer" At Broadway

This week at Broadway Huns first picture "Prem Veer" in Marathi is revived. Starring Vinayak and Ashalata and directed by Vinayak. "Premveer" is a comedy which proves that all that glory attached in so called 'love' is nothing if only one sets to analyse it. For wit and humour one cannot afford to miss "Premveer."

Schools Regrouped In Emergency

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.

The Syndicate of Calcutta University, at a meeting to-day, decided to ask the management of the 39 educational institutions for girls in the City TO KEEP THE FIVE LOWER CLASSED OF THEIR INSTITUTIONS CLOSED so long as the present emergency continues. For the remaining five classes, the Syndicate decided to set up several centres, which will be entrusted with task of providing education to the present depleted number of pupils of all these institutions.

Similar institutions in the Suburban areas will be permitted by the University to reopen, if necessary protective measures are taken by their management.

It was also decided by the Syndicate to permit the candidates for the ensuing B. A. and B. Sc., examinations, who have registered themselves for Calcutta, Chittagong or any other centres within the danger zones, to change their centres to stations outside such areas.—A. P.

Sec. 144 In Kolhapur

(From Our Correspondent).

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 30.

As a precautionary measure against possible, disloyal agitation against the new child, Chhatrapati Shri Pratapsinha Maharaj and in favour of maharani's baby princes Padamaraje of Kolhapur, the District Magistrate issued last night a notification prohibiting all processions, meetings and 'morchas' for ten days throughout Kolhapur State under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C.

SNEHA SAMMELAN OF KANNADIGAS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, (By Mail).

The First Sneha Sammelana of the Kannadigas residing outside Karnatak was held on Sunday in the amphitheatre of the Fergusson College, Poona, when a large gathering of delegates from Bombay and other places outside Karnatak and the local Kannadigas of Poona was present.

Prof. G. B. Patwardhan, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcoming the delegates explained that the object of the Sneha Sammelana was to bring together all the Kannadigas residing outside Karnatak with a view to devising ways and means of solving their various problems, assisting in the all sided development of Karnatak proper.

One of the resolutions passed relates to the spread of Kannada education, language and culture and the establishment of a permanent Standing Committee consisting of representatives from all important places outside Karnatak for devising ways and means of strengthening the organization of Kannadigas and solving their problems.

BIHAR LAWN TENNIS

PATNA, Jan. 30.

The final stages of the Bihar Lawn Tennis Championships was reached this afternoon. Khasu Sen and Dilip Bose reached the final of the Men's Singles and Mrs. Row and Mrs. Rainsford entered the finals of the Ladies Singles.—A. P.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: January 30.

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: January 30.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 7/8

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: January 30.

5 per cent 1958/68 (£101 1/4) £101 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £82 13/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 7/16
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-6
Electric Music Industry 14-3
Princhin Johnson 21-10 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 32-10 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary 54-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £75
Dundee 29-0
Unilever Ordinary 30-0
Ford Motors 25-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £69
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/8
Carreas 'A' £5 21/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordy £6 5/8
P and O Defd 27-9
Distillers 74-3
Bredfords Dye 10-0
British Ceylanese 7-1 1/2
J and P Coates 38-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 34-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-10 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 43 3/4
Indian Iron 44-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-10 1/2
Donaro Tea 30-0
Empire of India 18-1 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 13-3
Gula Kelampong 10-0
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 19-4 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-9
Burma Corporation 5-3
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £2
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 53-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 67-6
Sub-Nigel £7 3/32
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/32
Union Corporation 147-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 45-4 1/2
Burma Oil £2 11/32
Mexican Eagle 13-7 1/2
Shell Transport £2 1/2
Royal Dutch £18 1/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £44 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £18 5/8
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/4
London Southern Defd £17
London Transport 5 per cent £130
London Transport £40 1/2

New York Stock Exchage

New York: January 30.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 33 1/8) dol 33 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 5/8) dol 27 1/4
United States Steel Common (dol 53 1/8) dol 53 1/8
U.S. Steel Preference (dol 118 ex-div) unquoted.

PRAKASH'S OFFERING TO NATION

"BHARAT MILAP" A Huge Success

Bombay, Friday.

Private preview of 'Bharat Milap' on Wednesday last at the Majestic will be marked as golden day in the history of Indian Screenland, specially it was a day of triumph for Prakash Pictures and Mr. Vijay Bhatt the Director-Producer of 'Bharat Milap'.

Among the distinguished persons gathered on the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Munshi, Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Justice Chagla, Justice Divatia, Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, His Highness the Maharaja of Dharampur, Pandit Ramapathi Misra, The renowned artiste Ravishankar Rawal, Mr. Prabhashankar Bhatt, Dr. Manilal Patel and Mr. R. G. Gyani.

Congratulations were showered on Mr. Bhatt by the distinguished guests for bringing out such an artistic creation as 'Bharat Milap' to the screen.

If opinions of such people are any guide to the trend of public taste then 'Bharat Milap' is assured of huge success. 'BHARAT MILAP' will be on screen at MAJESTIC from to-day noon.

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ALL THAT piece of land formerly considered as admeasuring 432-5/9 square yards but now stated to admeasure 442 S.Y. or thereabouts registered under New No. 6039 and New Survey No. 1859, Cadastral Survey No. 1069 of Bhuleshwar Division with the dwelling house and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 'C' Ward No. 138 and Street Nos. 89-91-93 and 1 and C Ward No. 516 and Street Nos. 19 and 21, situate at Shaikh Memon Street or Mirchi Gully and are bounded on the East by the Sweeper's passage on the West by Shaikh Memon Street on the North partly by the property of Mancherji Furdunji Cama partly by the said Mirchi Gully passage and partly by the property of Abdullhoosein Mulla Tyebji and on the South by the Property of Daudbhai Moossabhai.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji, Attorneys for the Vendors or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 12 BALES SHIRTING.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 2-2-1942 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Champa Gully, opposite Dharmaraj Gully, M. J. Market, by order of Messrs. Chellsons Limited and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Bheroomal Ghenoomall, the defaulting Purchasers:—

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Terms:—25 Per Cent Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 40 CASES CAMPHOR POWDER.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 2-2-1942 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) by order of Messrs. Narrondas Manordas, at their Godown at Bhandari Street, Vadgadi and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Ratilal Govindji, the defaulting Purchasers:—

25 Cases Japanese Camphor Powder of Posh Delivery, each containing 100 Lbs.,

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

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Muslim: Moharrum 13, 1361
Parsi: Amardad 29, 1311
Sunrise 7-15 a.m. Sunset 5-29 p.m.
Hightide 11-22. Lowtide 5-47, 17-24.

Amusements Of The Day

METRO—"Sergeant York" 3-15, 6-30 & 9-30
NOVELTY—"Tulsi" 4, 7 & 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
REGAL—"It Starts With Eve" 4, 6-30 & 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Kharki Laj" 4, 7 & 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Doctor" 4, 7 & 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Lydia" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Father Takes A Wife" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Prem Veer" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 & 9-45 Matinee 1.
EDWARD—"Devdas" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Down Argentine Way" 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow 2.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan" 4, 7 & 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" 4, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
SWASTIK TALKIES—"Garib" 3, 6 & 9 p.m. Matinee 12-30 p.m. to-morrow.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 3, 6-30 & 9-45 p.m. Sunday 11-45 a.m
CAPITOL—All-Star Non-Stop Variety Revue 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6-45 and 8-45 p.m. Matinee 11-45 a.m.

To-day's Meetings

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT PUBLIC DEBATE: That "in the opinion of the House division of India is impossible" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day at 6-15 p.m. Miss P.N. Nariman will preside. Mr. L.B. Sambari will propose.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Dr. Navalkar will speak on "Pollination in Plants" in Room No. 2, at 4 p.m.

KARNATAK SANGH STUDY CIRCLE: Mr. D.S. Kulkarni will read a paper on "The Contribution of History to Kannada Literature" at 9 p.m. at Govindashram, Lady Jamshedji Rd., Dadar.

FAR EAST INDIAN ASSOCN.: The 1st general meeting of the members of the above Association will be held at 5 p.m. at No. 138, Medows St. (1st floor "Janmabhoomi" office).

ZOROASTRIAN WELFARE ASSOCN.: Dr. Miss Katayun Cama will speak on "Parsi Youth," at the Welfare Centre Pavilion, Cowasji Jehangir Colony, Tardeo, at 6-30 p.m.

V.J.T.I. GATHERING: The 16th annual social gathering of the V.J.T.I. Chemical Association will be held in the Institute premises at 4 p.m.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCN.: Debate on "All Journalism Is Propaganda" at 6 p.m. at the Association premises. Messrs. C.I. Patel and C.S.J. Rao will respectively move and oppose.

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. at the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church St. Dadar (B.B. and C.I. Rly.)

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Prof. R. Pratapagiri will read a paper on "The mission of the Historian" at 4-30 p.m. in the University Buildings, South Wing, Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, DADAR EAST: Cinema show on Incendiary Bombs and Rescue Parties at the B.E.S.T. Club Room, tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 8-15.

KANNADA SAHITYAVACHAN MANDALI: Shree S.V. Lokeshvar will speak on "Shabar-Shankar Vilasa" to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 p.m. at Pearl Mansion, Chandavarkar Rd., Matunga.

IN AID OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS: Variety in aid of building fund of the school (now called Jehangir B. Petit High School for Girls) at Excelsior Theatre to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m.

BOM. EDUCATION LEAGUE: In aid of the above League's English School at Worli a social drama "Hacha Mulacha Bap," by Mr. Varerkar will be staged at the Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. Mr. Madhusudan Damodar Raote will preside.

A.R.P. GIRGAON & PAREL AND SEWRI AREAS: All A.R.P. Wardens are requested to attend to-morrow (Sunday) for Girgaon at 7-30 a.m. in Robert Money School, Proctor Rd. and for Parel and Sewri Area at 9-45 a.m. in R.M. Bhat High School Gokhale Society Lane, Parel, the lecture on "Elementary Protection against H. E." by Mr. M.N. Akerkar.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE'S GYMNASIUM: General meeting of the above at Parel in the Gymnasium to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.).

THE MULOCK LIBRARY: A special general meeting of the members of Mulock Library, Thana, will be held on Sunday, the 1st proximo, at 6 p.m. to consider the suggestion for a new rule about taking deposit.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Rd. to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescot Rd., Fort, in English, on "Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra).

FREE CLASSES FOR HIGHER HINDI: Under the auspices of the Hindi Sahitya Mandal free Hindi classes for Uttama (Sahitya-Ratna) and Madhyama (Visharad) courses of Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad are held every Saturday and Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Hind Vidyalaya (near Sikka Nagar), Vithalbhai Patel Rd., Girgaon. Visharad classes are also held at Dadar, Khar and Vile-Parle. Enquiries may be made at above.

FOR T.U.C. SEAT IN CORPORATION BOMBAY: Friday.
Messrs. B. S. Mehta, Mirza Akhtar Hassan and V.B. Karnik have filed nomination papers for the Registered Trade Union Constituency of the Bombay Municipality in the place of Mr. S.P. Bhise. To-day was the last day for filing nomination papers. Polling will take place on February 6.

WAR, INDIAN WORKERS & OUR DEFENCE: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Radical Democratic Party and the Indian Federation of Labour public meeting at 6 p.m. on the Fergusson Rd. Pimplache Maidan on "The War, the Indian Workers and Our Defence." Messrs. Karnik, Kulkarni, Mascarenhas, Pande and Smti. Maniben Mulji and others will address.

RADHAKRISHNAN TO PRESIDE OVER "HUSEIN-DAY" CELEBRATIONS
To-day (Saturday will be celebrated at "Kesar Baugh", Dongri, at 9 p.m. (S.T.) the 1,300th commemoration of Imam Husein the great martyr of Kerbala. Prominent speakers are Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Kt., Mr. Chundrigar, Mr. B.G. Kher, Khan Saheb Dadachanjee, Mr. Huseinbhoy A. Laljee, Syed Abdul Kader Sahib, Sir S. Radhakrishnan will preside. Another function will be held immediately after when poets of Bombay will pay tributes to the great martyr in all languages. Prof. Ramprakash will preside.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS
(By A Suburban Man.)

Moharram was observed in Bandra by about 100,000 Muslims from Bombay City and Suburbs.

Bandra Police arrested four persons for conducting a game of three-cards on the Mahim Causeway.

The Suburban Civic Guard Committee met recently and decided to hold a grand fancy fete and sports on February 15, on the St. Andrew's High School ground, Bandra. The proceeds are to go towards War Gifts Fund.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, JAN. 31.

Delhi I—Programme.
338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East 5 Ramayna Sahe 5-15 Ghazalen aur Geet. 6-15 N. K. Shahane. 6-30 Raftar-e-Zamana. 6-45 For villagers only 7-45 It has happened or Sarangi. 7-50 Binapani Bhaduri. 8-5 Faqir Mohammad. 8-15 New Writing in 1941: Talk. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk in Hindustani re-ayed from Lahore. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Kavi Sammelan

Bombay I—Programme.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Calling All Women: Talk in English. 9-20 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 Talk on A.R.P. 12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s).
5 p.m. to-morrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-40 News in Marathi 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Vocal music. 6-20 Local news and announcements in Eng. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Half Hour in Hindustani. 7 Analysis of German Propaganda. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren. 8-45 to 9 "Dot and Dash" by Mr. D. F. Karaka. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu In City

BOMBAY, Friday.
Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived by the Madras Express this morning to preside over the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Shremati Nathibai Damodher Thackersey Indian Women's University, Bombay. She was received at the Station by Lady Thackersey and garlanded by the Registrar Mrs. Sharda Divan.

SAROJINI NAIDU LECTURING FOR P.E.N.: Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who recently succeeded the late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore as President of the All-India Centre of the international P.E.N. Club, will lecture under its auspices of "Literature, the Mirror of Life," on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 6-15 p.m.
Mr. R.P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, will preside. The lecture at which the public are welcome, will be given in the Sir Jivanji Modi Hall of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 134, Apollo St., Fot, Bombay.

"PETROL RATIONING": Mr. T.T. Kothawala will broadcast a talk on Petrol Rationing from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. The talk will be carried on 244 and 89.15 metres.

BOM. INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP: Dr. Surendranath Sen, M.A., Ph.D., Keeper of the Imperial Records, New Delhi, will speak to members on "Some aspects of Social life under the Marathas" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

CONCERT OF HINDUSTANI MUSIC
Under the auspices of the Indian Music Circle, Bombay North, Pandit Omkarnath Thakur will give a concert of Hindustani music at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Khalsa College Hall.

STATES' PEOPLES' CONFERENCE AND CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OFFICES
The offices of the All-India Civil Liberties Union and All-India States' Peoples' Conference will be removed from Bombay to Wardha on February 18 according to present arrangement.

S.T.C. REVISION COURSE: Under the auspices of the Bombay North and Suburban Secondary Teachers' Association a free Revision Course for S.T.C. candidates will be conducted from Feb. 2 to Feb. 27 in Chhubildas Lalluhhoy Boys' High School, Dadar. It is open to all candidates without any fees. The inaugural address will be delivered by Miss Amy B.H.J. Rustomji on Monday, Feb. 2.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S PICTURE BOOK
The Picture Book which is a regular feature of the Bombay Art Society's Annual Exhibition at the Town Hall is published in its usual form and style in spite of the difficulties of securing suitable printing material. It reproduces select exhibits from all the sections of the Exhibition. This year it includes the catalogue also, which is a separate publication of the Society and thus serves a twofold purpose.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PRESS GALLERY ASSOCIATION
The annual general meeting of the Municipal Corporation Press Gallery Association was held on Thursday in the office of the Association in the Municipal Building when the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—
Mr. J. Mackwan ("Bombay Chronicle") President, Mr. J.M. Ghate ("Nava Kal") Secretary and Treasurer, Committee Members: Mr. K. M. Shah ("Bombay Samachar"), Mr. H. M. Pavri ("Jame Jamshed") and Mr. Umesh Sirur ("Times of India".)

MATUNGA VILLAGE INDUSTRIES EMPORIUM
The report of the above institute upto 31st December 1941 says:—Due to heavy demand for hand-pounded rice, a Rice Production Centre was opened in Ghoti (Nasik), engaging about seven to nine women and 11 to 15 men, paying them 5 annas and 7 annas per day respectively. Since December 1940 upto this day the work is being continued. Two village industries exhibitions were organised in Matunga. The following articles were requisitioned for the Exhibition and can be had from the Emporium:—
Hand-pounded rice from Nasik, Ghani Til oil from Bombay Suburbs, Api-cultured honey from Honavar, non-slaughtered animal hide leather goods from Wardha, handmade paper from Erandole and Poona, horn and sandalwood crafts from Honavar, handmade sugar from Bihar and many other novelties from different parts of the country.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS
BOMBAY, Friday.
Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow accompanied by Lady Lumley visited the Indian Red Cross Depot and the Hospitality Committee's Main Canteen and Rest Room.
Her Excellency granted an interview to:—Mrs. W. R. G. Smith, Dr. H. R. Rishworth and Mr. R. W. Rumbold.
The Hon'ble Sir Henry Craik arrived at Government House.
Lady Lumley presided at a meeting at the Secretariat in connection with a Hostel for Nurses.
The Governor of Bombay presided at a meeting of the Defend India Week Committee at Government House.

GURUKULA UNIVERSITY ANNIVERSARY
GURUKULA KANGRI: Jan. 30.
The 40th anniversary of the Gurukula Kangri University has been fixed in coming Easter holidays, that is, from the 3rd to the 6th April, 1942. Sir Radhakrishnan, the Vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University has accepted to deliver the Convocation address on the 5th April.

GOVT. OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY: Meteorological data during past 24 hrs. ending at 8 a.m. on 30/1/1942 were as under:—Maximum temperature 83.7 deg. (+1.10); Minimum temperature 70.0 deg. (+3.6).
Earthquake Report: An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 5430 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 15h. 8m. (Ind. Stand. Time) on 29th inst.

Mr. M. C. Shah, Municipal President, declared at a meeting of the Municipality this evening that the Collector's letter was satisfactory and the Municipality would offer full-hearted co-operation in A. R. P.—A. P.

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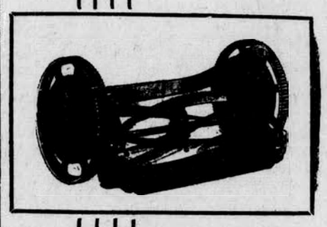

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CHURCHILL AND INDIA

Mr. Churchill has got his vote of confidence. The result, of course, was a foregone conclusion and Mr. Churchill, as we have already pointed out, deserved it. The spectacular majority will help to reassure the United Nations and deeply disappoint the Axis and Japan. But let us hope that it will also help Mr. Churchill to give more sympathetic consideration to criticisms of his policy. He has already submitted to two demands, the one, which actually constituted a set of demands by Australia and New Zealand and the other about a Ministry of Production. As to his speech in winding up the debate there was nothing new that he had not said on the opening day. For the first time, however, he gave details of the tragedy of the battleships, but he himself must have felt that his defence was weak and that the whole episode was a grievous blunder. There is, however, one aspect of his speeches—as also of that of the other Government spokesman, Mr. Attlee, which is most remarkable. That relates to India. Mr. Churchill and his Deputy literally did not utter one single word about India's demands inspite of specific requests by many speakers. Both spoke about the Indian army and India'e economic potential but in the complacent spirit of a master who takes ownership over the life and resources of his slave for granted and does not feel any necessity for saying more about Churchill and Mr. Attlee may regard themselves as good and patriotic Imperialists, but no one can have failed to notice the attitude of mind revealed by these gentlemen with or without the Australian episode which glaringly emphasizes the humiliating contrast.

Studied Silence

Just a little before Mr. Churchill's reply to the debate he was warned by two speakers not to ignore his duty to India. They evidently did not like his studied indifference towards her. Mr. Noel Barker, a Labour member, bade him remember that a happy solution of the Indian problem was at least as essential a part of war effort as any plan of speeding up the production of supplies, Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) made a more pointed suggestion when he said that the one man who could change the whole attitude of the Indian people to the war was the Prime Minister and that a statement by him recognising India's right to full partnership would make a profound impresson. But the suggestions were wasted on Mr. Churchill. He made no such statement nor any reference to the constitutional issue in India. It is ridiculous to suggest that he wants more time to come to any final decision on this subject. If he preferred some other occasion for a statement he could have said so. It may be presumed that at this stage at least he is not prepared to make a fresh declaration likely to satisfy India.

Amazing Attitude

If the present stage does not teach Mr. Churchill the real situation in India, nothing will. He, perhaps, continues to think, as do British administrators in India, that war effort here is fairly up to the mark even as it is. The prospect of a new type of Army in India, a Citizen Army officered and controlled by Indians, as desired by the Congress, does not seem to appeal to the British Government. As Maulana Azad said at Patna yesterday, thousands of Indians were ready to defend the country and fight against any aggressor, but the British Government, having clogged itself in the slough of conservatism would not, however, take advantage of this intense patriotism of India. We have seen before how they have ignored the appeal from the Bombay University for assistance in instruction in military studies. We have now evidence of a similar state of things in Bihar. In a statement replying to the criticism of the Congress by Mr. Aney and others regarding its attitude towards military preparations, Dr. Syed Mahmud, ex-Minister of Bihar, points out how the Congress Government of Bihar prepared a scheme of military training in schools and colleges and applied to the Government of India for dummy rifles and retired military officers for purposes of instruction, but how the Government of India turned down the scheme on the ground that it was a central subject and a Provincial Government were not competent to deal with it. Most amazing is the interview Dr. Mahmud had in this connection with a high Military Officer at Simla. That Officer is reported to have said that "Britain's forces were so strong that they could defeat Japan in six hours, Italy in twelve hours and Germany in twenty-four hours". Of course, this was not meant to be taken literally. It is just cheap bravado. But Dr. Mahmud has good reason to remark: "This manner of talking was itself significant of the blind folly and stupid complacency of some of those in charge. I suggested to him that he was deceiving himself. I came away with the conviction that British officials in India and possibly outside were averse to encouraging or even allowing any serious progress or development in India". Though in a different way, Mr. Churchill, too, has shown that he is no better.

Helping The Cotton Grower

The Government of India have imposed an additional import duty of one anna per pound on raw cotton with a view to create a fund for financing measures for the benefit of the growers of certain type of cottons which were exported in large quantities to the Far East before the outbreak of the present war with Japan. This fund is intended to enable the Government not only to take immediate steps to steady the market by making purchases of raw cotton of the types concerned, but also to improve future prospects. Government intend to assist the cultivator to change over from short staple to other more useful crops, preferably foods. The fund will be used for the purchase of short staple cotton in case the price drops below a certain minimum. All this is satisfactory so far as Government's intention is concerned, but when it is translated into action there will be numerous difficulties. Hence, it will not be out of place to follow the example of the Government in the U.S.A., where a certain sum of money is provided to the Commodity Credit Corporation which finances the surplus stocks and, when there is demand, sells it back. Large stocks held by this Corporation are available to Britain under the Lease and Lend Act and this cotton is sold if prices go much over the parity level. The cotton growers, who sign the agreement to reduce the area under cultivation, are given the benefit of the scheme and Government makes cash payments for soil conservation. In this country the problem is a simple one. We have a crop of about 5 to 6 million bales. Indian mills consume about 4 million bales and about one million bales are needed in mill and market stocks. Thus only million bales require finance and holding over. We have no official classification of cotton. It will, therefore, be difficult to determine grades and fix relative prices of non-staple and staple cotton. Financing short staple cotton alone will not much help the growers. The scheme must be made applicable to the whole country and the Indian States should be asked to contribute according to their production. When this cotton is sold out most of the capital invested will be recovered and if there be any loss it may be covered from the import duty now increased or by a special levy on all forward sales where no cotton is tendered. Under such a scheme there will be a large permanent sinking fund and Indian cotton will be able to secure fair price every year. Prices may be fixed every year for the principal types of cotton for loan purposes and the Government owned cotton may be stored in bonded ware-houses. The urgency of financing cotton crop in the interest of the growers has been often emphasized in these columns and it is satisfactory to know that the Government have at last realized their duty in this matter. It is not known what amount is expected to be realised from the additional import duty and we await further information before dealing with the subject in greater detail.

Soviet Successes

The thanks of the United Nations are due to Russia in Europe and China in East Asia. The continued successes achieved by the Russians and the Chinese offer satisfactory though not decisive compensation for reverses elsewhere. This is entirely true at least of the Russian front. Except in the Crimea where the Germans have had some local successes, they are being steadily and ruthlessly pressed back almost along the entire length of Russia. According to the latest report, Marshal Timoshenko pushing far in the south-west is within striking distance of Dnepropetrovsk on German line between Kharkov in the north and Taganrog in the south has thus been bent westward to an extent which must seriously threaten the Nazis on both sides Kharkov had already been menaced from the north and east and it is now difficult to see how the Nazis can maintain a footing there. Anyway, the break through in the south-west is regarded as important, otherwise, the cautious Russians would not have issued a special official announcement about it.

Nor is the situation less favourable in the northern sectors of the front. The big push south of Lake Ilmen is being pressed with sustained strength and determination. By-passing Rzev, where the Germans must be finding themselves in a precarious position, the Russians have left it far behind. There is even an unconfirmed report that the Russians have recaptured Veilkiye Luki. The report may be premature. But once this important railway centre is retaken, German Armies round Leningrad and in the Rzev-Vyazma region will be cut off from each other, which must lead to a general German withdrawal in the northern and central sectors of the Russian front. The Russians are doing great things. And given the same caution and determination which they have demonstrated, they can keep the Fuehrer on the run for a long time and deny him any opportunity of using his troops and resources elsewhere.

Frankly Speaking

Rommel In Benghazi

After two days of lull, General Rommel resumed his offensive operations and recaptured Benghazi on Thursday last. This is a great achievement for him. As Reuter's military correspondent anticipating the loss of Benghazi with its most useful port and aerodrome, said, ".....the Axis success in their counter-attack cannot be minimised, even if the British troops are successfully withdrawn northwards by the coastal road." But how has all this happened? Bad weather, the surprise nature of the counter-attack and Rommel's brilliance can explain the initial successes of the first week, but not a continuation of them. Apparently General Auchinleck has deployed some of his Cyrenaica forces to the Middle East presumably in anticipation of a possible transfer of Australian troops to the Far East. Whatever the reasons, Rommel is alive—and kicking. The British, however, still retain an important advantage, they can make the Libyan operations "a dangerous strain and a festering sore upon German and Italian resources," as Mr. Churchill says. But the important proviso is that the British should continue to hold Malta.

Magnificent Work

British 'communiques' have throughout this war, been noteworthy for the fact that they have seldom, if ever, made exaggerated claims regarding successes in the air. That being the case, the work of the defenders of Rangoon, particularly of the American Volunteer Group, is truly magnificent. During the last fortnight no Japanese air attack has been made upon Rangoon and its aerodrome in daylight which has not been effectively and decisively smashed. And that at a remarkably low cost. By now over a hundred Japanese planes, bombers and fighters, must have been destroyed for certain, while A. V. G. and R. A. F. losses have not been more than one-tenth of the Japanese. At the rate at which the attackers are losing their planes—it is over thirty per cent of the numbers employed—we wonder how long they can afford to persist in these attacks.

A Noteworthy Record

We publish elsewhere a brief record of the activities of the Bhagini Samaj which celebrates its silver jubilee this year. The Bhagini Samaj, which is run mainly by women for conducting social and educational work among women, has had a notable record of work to its credit during the 25 years of its existence. It has striven to uphold worthily the traditions of public service bequeathed by Gopal Krishna Gokhale, in whose memory it was founded, by training women for social work and by conducting welfare work itself. The Harijan welfare centre, the special class for infants, the girls' hostel, the women's co-operative store are some of the other activities initiated by the Samaj. More than these activities it is the spirit of service that the Samaj has fostered among its members, that is its chief achievement. On the occasion of its Silver Jubilee the Samaj is the recipient of a message from Mahatma Gandhi is which Gandhiji hopes that the celebration will be held in a manner befitting the occasion. The silver jubilee celebration committee, with Sir Chinmalal H. Setalvad at its head, has issued an appeal for contribution to the building fund of the Samaj. A building where the various activities of the Samaj could be carried on under one roof and under unified direction appears to be its principal need at the present time. The sum which the committee have set out to collect, namely, Rs. 25,000, is not very large and it is to be hoped that the appeal made on behalf of this useful institution will evoke a wide response, as a result of which it may be able to advance the cause of social service among women by women for which it stands.

AS I SEE THEM

Slums—II

By D. F. KARAKA

A fortnight ago I tried to tell you something of the condition of our slums. But the conditions obtaining in the city before the Improvement Trust was created, were even more appalling. Mr. H. B. Shivdasani, Deputy Commissioner of the Bombay Municipality says: "It is only those who have seen Bombay as it was before 1398 and see Bombay, as it is now, who can appreciate the splendid work carried out by the Trust. When the Trust was first created, there was no Cuffe Parade, no buildings between Colaba Causeway and the Secretariat and practically none between the Hornby Road and Waudby Road. Nagpada had the unenviable notoriety of being the unhealthiest area in Bombay. The area, through which Princess Street now passes, was covered by some of the worst slums in Bombay. There was no Sandhurst Road leading from Chowpatty in the heart of the city right up to Nowroji Hill and Chinch Bunder and carrying pure sea-breezes into the congested localities in the East. Rice and pomelos were grown on what is known as Gamdevi Estate. New Queens Road and Lamington Road did not exist. The Agripadas consisted for the main part of low-lying land covered with water during the monsoon and for a considerable time after each monsoon. Practically the whole of the East of the Island from Lalbaugh northwards was under cultivation of rice and other crops and the notoriously unhealthy areas known as Kolbhatwadi, Mandvi, Koliwada, Memanwada, Nowroji Hill, Nagpada, Guzli Bazar and Tulsiampada were the breeding places of plague and other diseases"—(Paper on City Improvement on October 20, 1938, at Indian Institute of Architects.)

The first practical step in the direction of slum clearance, was taken on February 27, 1936, when K. F. Nariman was the Mayor of this city. By a resolution of the Corporation, a special fund called "Slum Service Fund" was created and a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs was credited to this Fund for the year 1936-37. The expenditure for providing necessary amenities to the neglected and inadequately served areas in the city was to be met out of this fund. At the same time a consultative committee was appointed to submit a suitable scheme for the "service of slums" in the city. The Committee made a number of recommendations to improve Dharavi, Sion and other villages.

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There are three methods of attacking slums. First, the method of wholesale acquisition and demolition; and second, acquisition of only obstructive houses, or parts thereof which obstruct air and light and, third, the method of compelling the house-owners to pull down or repair and improve satisfactorily the buildings which are unfit for human habitation (Dr. Mrs. M. B. Sukhthankar in the course of a note on "Bombay's Housing Problems and How to Solve it").

Recently the Bombay Municipal Corporation by a resolution requested the Commissioner to prepare a comprehensive plan, extending over 10 years for slum clearance and housing in the City.

There is a growing opinion among responsible citizens in the city to

Say:
"One Room individually
To one citizen for living,
One dwelling, one family;
Every family a dwelling".

But to realize this ideal in 10 years, it is estimated, the Corporation would require a total of 15 crores of rupees. The total loan liability of the Corporation at present comes to over Rs. 32 crores and the annual debt charges to over Rs. 2 crores, as against the total income of Rs. 4.14 crores. Therefore, taking into consideration the existing financial position of the Corporation, it would not be so desirable to raise loans for the slum clearance and housing scheme, as it would increase the loan liability so enormously that the whole of the tenement income would be required to meet the interest and Sinking Fund charges. It is, therefore, suggested that the amount should be collected by raising an annual loan of Rs. 40,00,000 at 3 per cent from the Central Government to get an annual grant of Rs. 10 lacs, to secure an annual subsidy (fixed percentage of collection from the various local taxes levied by Government) of Rs. 40 lacs, to set apart from the Corporation by an increase of 2 per cent general tax and from contributions from improvement schemes account an annual sum of Rs. 40 lacs and an annual contribution from the Port Trust, Railways, Mills and Public Utility concerns a total of Rs. 20 lacs. This arrangement will have to be kept up for a period of ten years. It is not known how far this suggestion has met the approval of the agencies mentioned.

There are probably more than 1,200 persons per acre living in such areas (residing in the heart of the city) in houses which can be regarded as absolutely insanitary in the light of the present-day standards. Some of the slum areas of Bombay are closely packed with high buildings and, apart altogether from age, slum conditions have been created by the serious overcrowding of sites with high dwellings. For example, the slum areas of Kamatipura and Marine Streets, the buildings are fairly tall and 77 per cent and 85 per cent of the areas respectively have been built upon, having only 23 per cent and 15 per cent for streets, gullies, etc. The general opinion prevailing in western countries is that a density of 150 rooms to the acre is the maximum with buildings of 4 storeys, if proper lighting is to be secured for all the tenements and reasonable garden and yard space provided (Mr. Modak in a paper on "Low-Rent Housing before Indian Institute of Architects on November 2, 1939).

Old and tottering buildings are sometimes closely intermixed with slums. Of the old buildings with an average of 50 years which collapsed in 1940-41, it is estimated that 40 per cent of them, apart from those held by the Court Receiver, are owned by widows. Although no statutory inquiry has been held into this question, it is thought likely that a considerable number of slums are being owned by widows. There is no building code in the city which does not impose on the owner of the building any specific responsibility for the safety of the tenants. Yearly an average of 900 dwellings are vacated because they are declared unfit for human habitation. Therefore, there is this huge mass movement of people in search of buildings. The 63 1/2 degree Rule, assuring sufficiency of air and light in every room, on every floor, are mostly observed in their breach in those slum areas. Usually a family of 6 to 7 persons, of both sexes, is huddled into a room so small that it should be occupied by only one person.

A Plea For Planning In Co-operation

The following are extracts from the Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale Memorial Lecture delivered at Poona by Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, under the auspices of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, on 25th January:

In the field of rural reorganization, particularly, I can visualize no form of organization so suited to our conditions as the co-operative, and I subscribe whole-heartedly to what Prof. R. H. Twaney observes in relation to China that "there is no movement in which a group of men who desire to improve the life of the farmer can engage with greater certainty of producing permanent results".

BURDEN OF DEBT.

"Without going into details, I shall make bold to assert that, apart from India, there was scarcely any progressive country in the world, with a predominant rural economy, which did not go to the aid of the agricultural community by adopting suitable measures for the lightening of the burden of debt. The measures adopted are classified by M. L. Tardy into the following five main categories: conversion; reduction of the capital amount of the debt; consolidation; composition and moratorium; protection of debtors from measures of execution taken by their creditors. Protective measures through legislative enactments were, no doubt, taken in some provinces; but the bulk of these came late, with the advent of provincial autonomy in 1937. We in Bombay are, however, still without a law for the regulation of money-lending transactions, and the law for the relief of agricultural debtors is to be applied, two years after its enactment, only in selected areas.

"But in no part of British India was any financial aid given in time to enable organized responsible credit agencies such as co-operative societies to facilitate the process of the scaling down of debts, the reduction of interest or the conversion of short term into long term liabilities.

"It is the fault of us, co-operative workers, if, so far, we have not taken full advantage of the responsiveness to the propagandist activities of co-operative organizations and their workers and if our own machinery for non-credit developments has been either non-existent or deficient. It was a recognition of this lack of scope for what Dr. Fay has termed "integrated co-operation" that led Mr. A. B. Latthe, Minister of Finance under Bombay's first responsible Ministry, to draw up plans for a co-ordinated programme of rural development under one administrative head. Inasmuch as that Government recognized co-operative societies of various types, particularly the proposed multi-purpose societies, as suitable agencies for promoting agricultural improvement and rural progress in general, the charge of the rural development department was entrusted to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. That scheme has now been abandoned; but in any future plan of rural development, a prominent place will have to be accorded to the co-operative Credit, multi-purpose, better-farming, joint farming or land improvement society as the medium 'par excellence' for ensuring a diffusion of the results of researches to the homes and farms of individual cultivators and for securing their adoption on an expanding scale without much cost to the State.

CHINA'S EXAMPLE.

"With the growth of communications and the opening of contacts between all parts of the world, it has become increasingly difficult for the individual producer, agricultural or industrial, to stand alone. If he is to hold his own in a competitive acquisitive society, he has to join forces with those who are similarly circumstanced as himself. The only form of organization that one can conceive of in these conditions of our economic life is the co-operative, and the time has come when, in the interest of national progress, it has become necessary to harness the effort and enthusiasm of the common man for the economic development of the nation on lines which harmonize the interests of the individual with those of the State. Apart from other countries that have shown the way, the recent example of China is there to fill us with confidence and hope. One of the achievements of the Chinese industrial co-operatives has been the introduction of technical methods which enable the units to carry on production on as thoroughly self-supporting a basis as is possible in the conditions caused by the war with Japan. But a greater one has been the creation within these societies of a strong co-operative spirit which enables them to work together and to hold together, even in the face of changing conditions of social life. It has provided a place and means for small endeavours and the co-ordinative of small enterprise for effective production. It is, besides, as a writer has put it, a banner under which all can rally. It is true that China has built up this vast organization under the stress of war; that, however, can have only added to the difficulties and not smoothened the path. But the history of co-operative developments elsewhere shows that it is not the case that the urge for co-operation has always been a national upheaval. China is fortunate in that the State and the people are one, whereas in India we are separated both in thought and in action. Notwithstanding this, Governments in India have never been hostile to co-operation; they have merely been indifferent or apathetic, they have been unwilling to allow the people to take the initiative and, attached as they have been to 'laissez faire', they have never consciously adopted any plan for rural reorganization through the agency of the co-operative society.

In view, presumably, of the chaos and confusion that arose in the wake of the last Great War, the Government of India—and taking the cue from them a few Provincial Governments—have started to think in terms of planned economic reconstruction after the war and have sought the assistance of some of the leading economists and businessmen in the country to aid them in their task. At such a juncture, it is the duty, I belive, of co-operative workers and of those who subscribe to the principles of co-operation to formulate their views on the place of co-operation in post-war reconstruction in rural India. It may be too much, probably, to claim that co-operation is suited to the genius of India or fits in with our traditions of economic organization. I can only urge that it meets our present conditions very eminently and facilitates our task of building up an equalitarian society on the basis of non-violence.

Our Readers' Views

Medium Of Instruction

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your leaderette in yesterday's issue of the "Chronicle" regarding the medium of instruction deserves serious consideration of all educationists. You have rightly stressed the importance of the mother-tongue as a medium of instruction both at the secondary and collegiate stage of instruction. But may I be permitted to draw your attention to the fact that even to-day in many schools the medium of instruction is English even though the students have or speak the same regional language? It is a pity that this much-needed reform has not been introduced where it ought to be. The usual argument against such a reform is that it weakens the expression of the students in English. But are we going to pay attention to the understanding of things or the learning of English? Where is the necessity of learning English for a period of more than twelve years? One of the purposes of language teaching is communication of thought and sufficient it is if a student knows enough English to say what he wants to say. Why insist on the niceties of English? On the other hand, why not insist on the use of the mother tongue? Such a thing would conduce to a better understanding of things taught and less wastage of time and the energy of students. An early reference in your Notes to the fact that mother tongue must be compulsorily introduced in the schools as a medium of instruction, is necessary.—Yours, etc.

J. H. TRIVEDI.

"The Mahratta"

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have read and re-read "A Thought-provoking Suggestion" by the Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar published in the sixty-first anniversary number of "Mahratta" (Poona), in which he has stressed the need for changing the habitat of this journal from Poona to Bombay. The late Lokmanya Tilak spent the best part of his life in Poona, where he founded the "Kesari" and "Mahratta", as also the other institutions. The Kesari-Mahratta institution is his living monument and hence it is highly necessary and desirable that it should remain in Poona. The institution has till now thrived in Poona, and there is not the least doubt that it would continue to thrive in future also.—Yours, etc.,

ANANDRAO JOSHI.

Nagpur City.

II

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I notice some weeks ago a suggestion by the R. Hon. M. R. Jayakar in the 'Mahratta', that that paper should be published from Bombay, with a view to make use of it as a rallying ground for the Marathi-speaking people in Bombay. May I point out that when I agreed to join the 'Mahratta' in 1933 as its editor, it was one of my terms that the paper should be published from Bombay in order to help it become both a more powerful organ of 'Mahratta' opinion and make it pay its own way also. Mr. N. C. Kelkar did not object to this, but later he left for the Round Table Conference, (Third Session) and Mr. D. V. Vidwans, Manager, the 'Kesari' and the 'Mahratta' would not entertain the suggestion at all. I was already in the 'Mahratta' office for about four months when Mr. Kelkar returned from England in March 1933 and I reminded of this. But he persuaded me to continue to work in Poona and the suggestion was not carried out. I wholly agree with Dr. Jayakar that the paper would serve more useful to the Marathi-speaking people, if published from Bombay and that too as daily.—Yours, etc.,

T. V. PARVATE.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

MELBOURNE, January 29.

The Headquarters of the Pacific Council, it is learned authoritatively here, is to be in Washington.

In the House of Commons, on Wednesday Mr. Churchill announced that he had agreed with President Roosevelt that he "should propose to those concerned the setting up of a Pacific Council in London on an Imperial plan comprising Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the Dutch East Indies or the Dutch Government" in order to wage war effectively against Japan.

—Reuter.

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On February 12, Mr. N. M. Joshi will move in the Central Assembly a resolution urging the establishment of a National Government in India.

Mr. N. M. Joshi is incorrigible in his persistent naivete.

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Referring to India's position as regards the war effort, Mr Bhulabhai Desai declared at the Merchants' Chamber dinner: "...so long as the Government of India is not entrusted to us, there is absolutely nothing to entuse us."

What, not even the gracious promises of Messrs Churchill and Attlee to use India's man-power and economic resources?

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Mr. Attlee mentioned in his speech that "though India had great potential economic power, she had not actual power."

Exactly, exactly We heartily thank Britain's unconsciously candid lord Privy Seal.

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Recalling India's participation in the Imperial War Cabinet of the First World War etc. etc., a contemporary urges that "the inclusion of Indian with Dominion representatives in the War Cabinet would be a graceful gesture and India which has earned its right to a place in Com monwealth Councils would not be slow to appreciate it."

Don't laugh and don't lose your seditious and unpatriotic temper. The contemporary concerned is the 'Times of India.'

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A Lahore message insists that Sir Sikandar Hayat spent three weeks with his troops in the Middle East.

All right, all right. We won't suspect that he spent even three hours in London

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Bombay has been favoured with elaborate instructions as to how to dig slit trenches in gardens.

All that the people of Bombay now need is "suitable garden or compound".

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But apart from Russia, what about the campaign in Libya?

—Mr. Churchill in the Commons.

Er—er—yes, what about it?

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Referring to the demand for an offensive in Libya and subsequent criticisms of unpreparedness in the Far East, Mr. Churchill said: "These are lucky who did not have to form one (opinion) before the course of events was known."

The British Premier himself and the Cairo military spokesman excepted of course.

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The Sydney radio announces that 46 Japanese warships and transports have so far been sunk during the Allied attack on the Jap Armada in the Macassar Strait

Amen!

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According to the Singapore Radio, the situation in west Malaya remains unchanged.

That certainly IS something.

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"Women don't interest me. I prefer the company of my fellow men"

"I'm broke too"

The Irretrievable

"IRENE: We see the irretrievable only when—(BREAKS SHORT OFF).
RUBEK: LOOKS INQUIRINGLY AT HER: When?
IRENE: When we dead awaken!"

IBSEN,
"When We Dead Awaken."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Fools sometimes rush in and win while wise men are investigating.

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It doesn't require much practice to acquire the art of being lazy.

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All you have to do to stir up trouble is tell the truth on all occasions.

When a woman is unable to go shopping she calls on a neighbour and they talk shop.

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It takes a featherweight wife to make the heavyweight husband shake in his shoes.

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The average man spends all his life looking for the ideal woman—but in the meantime he marries.

Hawkers And Beggars In B. B. & C. I. Local-Trains.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Nuisance of hawkers in B. B. & C. I. local-trains, is becoming increasingly awful, and third-class passenger has been the recipient of this gift of hawkers. The noise and the movements of hawkers from one end of the carriage to another, without the slightest difference for passengers' convenience, can only happen on Indian railways. Added to this is an ever-increasing whinning and canting of beggars for alms. It is good that B. B. & C. I. authorities have in mind third-class passengers' salvation, but such good motives can be put into action even outside local-trains by charitably minded persons. It shows lack of vigilance on part of ticket-collectors that these beggars get in the locals. I wonder why authorities are complacent about these state of affairs. Sometimes half a dozen hawkers rush in a compartment making queer noises. In this chorus beggars also join. To realize this sort of affairs one need only peep into a third-class compartment. Third-class passengers also have nerves. Let the authorities realize this much, if they shirk from giving any other facility.—Yours, etc.,

N. D. NANAVATI.

Women's University Jubilee

Mrs. Naidu's Tributes To Dr. Karve's Selfless Service

Plea For Imparting Knowledge In Student's Own Mother Tongue

BOMBAY, Friday.

"In years to come, the men writing the history of the crown of free India—the crown that is yet to be made and jewelled with the service and sacrifice of our people—will remember the lovely jeweller who foresaw in his dream the shape and beauty of this jewel of the crown."

With these words Mrs. Sarojini Naidu paid a glowing tribute to the services rendered by the Nathibai Damoder Thackersey Indian Women's University and its Founder, Dr. D.K. Karve, presiding over the second day's celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the University.

Dr. D. K. Karve was present at the gathering as also Lady Thackersey, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir M. Visvesvaraya and many other citizens. Students of the University entertained the gathering to a variety programme of dance, song, tableau and orchestra.

Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji in according a cordial welcome to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said that she aptly illustrated the motto of the University—"a cultured lady is the fountain and embodiment of all power."

He gave a brief account of the founding, the career and the special features of the University.

MRS. NAIDU'S TRIBUTE TO KARVE'S WORK

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in the course of her presidential speech said that she was filled with pride, gratification and hope to see that such a vast gathering was present to confirm and crown the 25 years of labour of Dr. Karve. She referred to those years long past when Dr. Karve "choosing the least spectacular of public careers, not lured by sound and trumpet, garlands and honours, was content to work slowly to burrow and burrow into the depths of ignorance, and to work in the knowledge that the end would prove his vindication." The elite of Bombay she said were present on the occasion to make affirmation of that realised Ideal. "How few amongst us," she asked, "have that courage, self-sacrifice, patience and fortitude to work, year in and year out, content with a small beginning and fortified with the knowledge that no seed sown truly and in the right soil would ever go waste.

Referring to the entertainment that had been provided, Mrs. Naidu said that it was a proof of the social progress of India. She quoted Hazrat Ali's saying that "men are more like their own time than that of their forefathers." During the days when Sir Chimanlal Setalvad was young, no niece or sister of his would have dared to dance and sing in public. But to-day the gathering had applauded the dancing and singing of one of Sir Chimanlal's grand-daughters. The entertainment had also shown that art and dance and music had been taking their rightful place and that the University had deemed it a right and a duty to give back to the arts of the woman, the arts of the home, the place which it once occupied.

INSTITUTION IN MOTHERTONGUE

Continuing Mrs. Naidu said that a special feature of the Indian renaissance was the move to impart knowledge more and more and essentially in the mothertongue that children should imbibe knowledge through the language in which they heard their lullabies the language in which they lisped the name of their mother and father.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

Strength Of Japanese Forces

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29.

The strength of the Japanese armies in the South Seas was estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 16 divisions by a Chinese military spokesman at a Press conference in Chungking, wires "Reuter's" special correspondent.

They were, he said, distributed as follows: "Borneo one division, Philippines five divisions, Malaya six and a half divisions, and Thailand and Indo-China three to four divisions. Japanese marines were being used in operations against the Bismarck Archipelago.

Before war broke out in the Pacific, Japan had thirty-seven and a half divisions or more than a million men in China. The enemy's strength there had now been reduced to 31 divisions or a little over 600,000 men as the result of gradual withdrawal of five or six divisions for service in the South Seas. There were 10 to 12 divisions in Central China, some 18 divisions in North China and seven divisions in South China.

The spokesman said that, with the exception of two or three divisions, which had withdrawn bodily from the China Front, other withdrawals had been partial, the Japanese apparently preferring to keep the original divisional numbers intact.

A Japanese division, he declares, was either made up of four regiments, totalling 25,000 men, or three regiments, totalling 17,000 men at full strength.—Reuter.

12 ENEMY AIRCRAFTS LOST IN RAID ON RANGOON.

RANGOON, January 30.

According to an R.A.F. communique dated January 29 there was "air raid on Rangoon today by 40 enemy aircraft. Enemy losses were 12. Our losses were nil."—A. P.

EX-RANGOON MAYOR AND M.L.As TO BE RELEASED

RANGOON, Jan. 30.

It is understood that orders have been issued for the release of U Ba Win, ex-Mayor, and two other Burmese legislators who were detained under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Variety!

ALL ROADS LEAD TO BOMBAY

Inside The Student World

WOMEN OF SOVIET RUSSIA

More About Inside Italy

DIAMONDS TO DEFEAT HITLER

—and Something about "Night in Bombay on THE LAST PAGE.

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MANDATE TO BAJPAI

Agenda For Budget Session Of Assembly

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

The twenty-six nations who made the joint declaration at Washington should be pressed to make a declaration of the political and social equality of white with coloured races as one of the best means of fight and end the war, demands one of the nine adjournment motions tabled for the budget session of the Central Assembly.

Mr. Govind Deshmukh wants that instructions in these terms should be sent to Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, agent-General for India in the U. S. A. one of the signatories to the declaration.

In two other motions, Mr. Deshmukh gives notice of intention to raise a discussion on the Government of India's policy of giving Commissions to Australians in the Indian Army in spite of protests against it, and on Government's "failure" to make adequate arrangements to transport agricultural produce, particularly short staple cotton, by rail to market centres.

He and Mr. A. C. Datta wish to discuss Government's "failure" to intervene and advise the raising of the Bihar Government's ban on the Bhagalpur session of the Hindu Mahasabha.

Mr. Datta intends to raise the question of Mr. Sarat Bose's arrest and detention.

Sardar Sant Singh's two motions relate one to the disturbances in Delhi on the Guru Teg Bahadur Anniversary last year and two, to Government's "failure" to advise the Viceroy to obtain the Central Legislatures' approval for declaring India at war with Japan.

Mr. N. M. Joshi wants to discuss Government's "unsatisfactory and inadequate action" as regards the release of political prisoners.—A. P.

ESTABLISH NATIONAL GOVT. AT CENTRE

Text Of Joshi's Resolution For Assembly

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29.

As there is no non-official resolution standing over from the last session, the Assembly will take up as the first item for discussion on February 12, Mr. N. M. Joshi's resolution urging the establishment of a National Government at the Centre.

The resolution runs as follows: "This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that with a view to securing voluntary, effective and enthusiastic support for the war from the people of India, he should take immediate steps for the establishment of a National Government at the Centre responsible to the Central Legislature, either by securing changes in the constitution to the maximum extent necessary or by convention with a satisfactory provision for the protection of the interests of minorities".—A. P.

LABOUR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

Addressing the Labour Ministers' Conference this morning, Sir Feroze Khan Noon, Labour Member, Government of India, stated that he felt there were many advantages in bringing the employers, the workmen and Government representatives face to face with each other in a tripartite conference. It was only by sitting round one table that persons defending different ideologies and economic interests could resolve their differences in the most pleasant and convincing manner.

Sir Feroze Khan said that he proposed to take up for consideration the question whether the next annual Conference should be a joint one of all these interests.—United Press.

Questions Discussed

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

It is understood that questions relating to holidays with pay, establishment of an All-India Industrial Council for textile industry and sickness insurance were discussed to-day at the Labour Ministers' Conference. The Conference also considered questions regarding the best manner of improving the cost of living indices, night shift, work on special machinery for expeditions, disposal of labour disputes in war time and adjustment of wages to changes in the cost of living.—United Press.

Railway Budget Before Standing Committee

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

The Standing Finance Committee for Railways, which began its two-day session this morning, approved a number of demands under the Railway Budget.

These related to the Railway Board, miscellaneous, audit, payment to Indian States and Railway Companies of their share of the surplus profit, appropriation to the depreciation fund, interest charges, new construction and open lines. It is learned that there is a small increase in the demand for Railway Board over the revised for 1941/42 "inter alia" to A. R. P. work and employment of temporary staff for war work.

The Railway Budget is due to be presented to the Central Legislature on February 18.—A. P.

WASHINGTON TO BE PACIFIC COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 30.

The Headquarters of the Pacific Council, it is learned authoritatively here, is to be in Washington.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday Mr. Churchill announced that he had agreed with President Roosevelt that he "should propose to those concerned the setting up of a Pacific Council in London on an Imperial plan comprising Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the Dutch East Indies or the Dutch Government" in order to wage war effectively against Japan.

HARIKIRTAN

HARIKIRTAN by Haribhakta Parayana Bapubuwa Hyderabadkar at the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall, Talmakki Wadi, Tardeo, at 8 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

A view of the gathering of the Parsi Youth Conference held at Sir C. J. Hall.

"No New Tax Campaign"

Punjab Traders Launch Satyagraha

"NO JUSTIFICATION FOR NEW IMPOST WHEN BUDGET WAS ALREADY SHOWING SURPLUS"

"No-new-tax campaign" was initiated in Lahore by Lala Biharilal Chanana, President of the Punjab Beopar Mandal, at a mammoth meeting held this afternoon. Over fifty other prominent traders also offered Satyagraha by preaching, non-payment of the General Sales Tax. The Satyagraha will continue for five days.

Similar meetings were also held in other towns in the Punjab.

Lala Biharilal Chanana addressing the meeting repudiated the allegation that the traders were playing into the hands of political agitators and affirmed that their movement was not intended to overthrow the Unionist Ministry but only to safeguard the interests of traders which the Sales Tax sought to undermine.

He characterised the new phase of the movement as a "no new tax campaign" and asserted that it was wrong to call it a "no tax campaign."

He conceded the right of the Government to tax citizens but declared that there was no justification for imposing the Sales Tax when the Provincial budget was already showing a surplus.

Among the traders who offered Satyagraha to-day is one paying an annual income-tax of Rs. 86,000 and two others paying more than Rs. 40,000.—A. P.

In Middle East

SANDSTORMS MAR AIR OPERATIONS

How Two Strong Enemy Columns Advanced On Benghazi

CAIRO, Jan. 30.

Sandstorms in Western Cyrenaica considerably curtailed air operations on Thursday, says a Middle East R. A. F. "communique" which adds that fighter machines however maintained their patrolling activities over the land forces in the battle area. Bomber aircraft attacked enemy motor transport and military buildings east of Tripoli with good results, making a number of direct hits. Yesterday and the previous night enemy aircraft carried out several raids on Malta. Some damage was caused. It is known that on Wednesday one J U 88 was shot down by the Malta anti-aircraft guns. One of our aircraft is missing."

"FORCED TO GIVE GROUND"

The "communique" from the British G. H. Q., Middle East, to-day states "It now appears that the enemy force which advanced on Benghazi from the south on January 28 consisted of two strong columns both including tanks. Deploring greatly superior strength in this area, the enemy passed forward and our Seventh Indian Infantry brigade although fighting a rearguard action with courage and tenacity was forced to give ground.

In the meantime, to the East of the escarpment an even stronger enemy force which on January 28 had reached Regima also pressed on and by night-fall had established itself across the coast road north of Benghazi. These converging attacks by greatly superior enemy forces made further withdrawal of our troops inevitable and the Fourth Indian Division which was covering Benghazi has now been withdrawn north-east of the town.

In the Msus area, where a substantial enemy force, including tanks, still remains, enemy detachments patrolling to the north-east withdrew on making contacts with our patrols. Our fighters continued successfully to give protection to our troops.—Reuter.

ALLIED TROOPS IN BENGHAZI

LONDON, Jan. 30.

Authoritative quarters in London say that it is possible that some Allied troops have remained in Benghazi and may be able to escape if sea transport is available.—Reuter.

R. A. F. WORKS DEVASTATION IN CYRENAICA.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

Fighter aircraft operating in Western Cyrenaica have attacked enemy columns with devastating results in the last few days, states the Air Ministry News Service.

On January 27 one fighter wing made over 100 sorties and on the previous day had maintained constant activity despite some of the worst sandstorms experienced in the desert for years.

Men on the ground worked miracles and when one pilot came back with seven inches shot off one blade of his propeller, the other blades were cut to match and the aircraft was in the air within two hours.

Taking on to a formation of enemy aircraft, although outnumbered by over seven to one, five Hurricanes of the R. A. F. Squadron destroyed seven of the enemy.

The battle lasted only ten minutes and took place over a forward landing ground in Cyrenaica.—Reuter

BRITISH PLANES ATTACK TRIPOLI.

ROME, January 29.

Thursday's Italian communique reports intense patrol activity on Wednesday in Western Jebel in Cyrenaica area, and admits that British planes attacked Tripoli.—Reuter.

ROMMEL PROMOTED

BERLIN, Jan. 30.

Hitler has promoted General Rommel to the rank of General-Oberst (Field Marshal of Second Class).—Reuter.

IRREMOVEABLE ... EXECUTIVES FOR PROVINCES?

Governors Being Consulted European Element May Be Reduced

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

I understand, announcement regarding Information Membership, though a tentative decision is reported to have been reached will only be made after Mr. Churchill's reply to Sir T. B. Sapru.

The intention is understood to be that after Mr. Churchill's reply an opportunity should be allowed to the major political parties for reviewing the situation. For the present Sir Firoze Khan Noon will be the Leader of the House in the Council of State.

Mr. Churchill's silence on Indian question despite appeals from many parts of the House is explained as due to the fact that the Premier is still engaged in considering the question, but little hope is entertained that Mr. Churchill will say anything to satisfy the Congress on the main constitutional issue.

Reports here show that Provincial Governors are being consulted on the possibility of formation of irremoveable Executive Councils with Indian members in the Provinces. Each proposal at Centre for "advance" appears to be proceeding on the basis that Congress and Muslim League will hold out. The addition of three or four Indian members, including Information Member is foreshadowed with some reduction in European element. The question of appointing Indian Defence Member is expected to be discussed formally when the National Defence Council meets next week.

Bombay Taxi Fare Raised

The Regional Transport Authority, Bombay, has under the powers vested in it by the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, accorded sanction for the increase of the rate of fare for taxis plying in Bombay by an additional two annas per mile or fraction thereof as a temporary measure with effect from January 29.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELP FOR DISTRESS IN CHINA.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

Provision for contribution towards relief of distress in China by a grant to the British Fund set up for this purpose, is made in a supplementary estimate to-day.

The total up to the end of the financial year is £20,000 which includes a grant of £2,000 for emergency supply of fuel for Chinese ambulances in addition to a contribution towards the cost of maintaining ambulance units in the war zones of free China.

In the estimates it is stated that the total granted to the British Fund is limited to £50,000 and the balance will be included in future estimates.

There is also in the estimate a grant of £20,500 as contribution, to the international Red Cross Society in recognition of its work in relief of prisoners of war and interned civilians and in transmission of information about prisoners of war.—Reuter.

Demonstrations In Amritsar

AMRITSAR, Jan. 30.

Enthusiastic scenes marked the inauguration of the traders Satyagraha against the Sales Tax Act at a huge meeting held in the old cloth market. Hundred and one prominent traders offered Satyagraha proclaiming their determination not to pay the Sales Tax and exhorting others to do the same. The authorities did not interfere. No arrests were effected.—A. P.

Birthday Greetings To Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

The Defender of the Philippines General MacArthur to-day sent the following message to President Roosevelt:

"To-day, January 30th, the anniversary of your birth, smoke-be-grimed men covered with marks of battle rise from the foxholes of Bataan and the batteries of Corregidor to pray reverently that God may bless immeasurably the President of the United States".—Reuter.

Mr. D. S. Dhavle has been appointed Assistant A. R. P. Controller (Medical) for Ahmedabad city in addition to his own duties as certifying surgeon.

Commerce Dept. Contradicts Jawaharlal's Statement

"NO AUTOMOBILE PLANT OF ANY KIND IS BEING ESTABLISHED IN SIND"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's recent statement as Chairman of the National Planning Committee, about the Eastern Group Conference, Government's policy in the industrial field and the proposed establishment of an automobile plant in Sind is contradicted in a Press Note issued by the Commerce Department.

The Eastern Group Supply Council which was founded as a result of the Eastern Group Conference, does not purchase from India or arrange supply from India of raw materials, says the Press Note. It is concerned, save in a very few special cases, entirely with processed or manufactured goods.

With regard to the second part of the statement the consent of the Government of India to the establishment of an automobile industry was not required. What the promoters of the scheme asked for from the Government of India was a guarantee of interest on the capital of three crores invested in regard to a scheme for the gradual assembly and later part-manufacture of automobiles, a contract for which had been entered into by the promoters with an American automobile company.

NOT EXCEPT ON WAR BASIS

The Government was prepared to consider the granting of certain assurances such as the levy of import duties on motor cars and rebates of the duty paid on certain imported parts, but although the Bombay Ministry had before the war provisionally offered to guarantee interest on the capital invested for a period of ten years, subject to certain very important stipulations, the Government of that Province did not find itself able, after the war had broken out, to confirm this offer unless the scheme could be described as a contribution to the war effort. This, they were informed by the Government of India, could not be stated for reasons which have already been repeatedly given publicity.

It may be added that, at the time the details of contract entered into by the promoters with the American company were not placed before the public and the prospective shareholders. A later proposal for the granting of dollar facilities for imports of machinery in connection with the same scheme depended upon the placing of orders by the Government of India for vehicles of a type which the military did not at the time wish to introduce into the army.

With particular reference to the statement that the Government of India was influenced by vested interests of the American motor car industry in any of these decisions, it may be pointed out that the very contract to which reference has been made in this statement, was with an American automobile company whose types of cars were intended to be put on the market either after assembly or part-manufacture.

NO COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE PLANT OF ANY KIND IS BEING ESTABLISHED IN SIND. The position as regards a certain proposed installation in that Province was fully explained by the Secretary of State in a recent reply to a question in Parliament.—A. P.

WHAT JAWAHAR SAID

Criticising the attitude of the British Government towards Indian Industry, Pt. Jawaharlal in the course of statement issued on Jan. 6 said:

It appears that the American authorities are starting some kind of motor plant somewhere in Sind. Objections previously raised as to the diversion of labour etc. become now still more absurd. The whole thing is fantastic illustration of the hold of foreign vested interests on the Government and their incompetence from [illegible] point of view not only [illegible] but even of the British [illegible]

NO PRECIPITATION OF CLASH WITH GOVT.

People Must Take Up Congress Programme In Spirit Of Mutual Aid, Says Azad

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, explained at a crowded meeting this evening what he called the new constructive programme embodied in the Bardoli resolution. It was new in the sense, Maulana Azad said, that it envisaged a particular line of action to be followed by the Congress during wartime conditions.

Its first and most important object was to prevent a rupture of the social and economic life of the people, which might happen on account of the war.

Secondly, it did not propose to precipitate a clash with the Government, and thirdly, it placed no barrier against any organisation, official or non-official, to co-operate with the Congress in relieving the war-distressed people.

ONLY PRACTICABLE PROGRAMME.

Maulana Azad contended that it was the only practicable programme in the midst of such predicament as the Congress and the country had been put into by the unyielding attitude of the British Government and appealed to the people to take up the programme in a spirit of mutual aid. A time was coming, he continued, when plunder and arson might be frequent. It could not be expected of the Government with all its efforts concentrated on the prosecution of the war to divert them to prevent such chaos. Ultimately, the responsibility of leading an ordered life in the midst of such troublous times devolved on the people themselves. That could be done only when people were determined to restrain the unsocial elements from breaking through. It would be possible for a corporate and organised body to prevent any attempted disruption of the social life by these elements.

WHY CHINESE TROOPS FOR INDIA?

Maulana Azad regretted that the country should have been kept in such unprepared and helpless state by the Government. He asserted that thousands of Indians were ready to defend their country and fight against any aggressor. The British Government having clogged itself in a slough of conservatism, would not, however, take advantage of this intense patriotism of India. It was a sad state of affairs that troops from China would be brought into action for defending India's frontiers whereas millions of Indians would be compelled to resign to the role of passive spectators.

"GIVE UP COMPLACENCY".

Concluding, Maulana appealed to the people to be realistic and give up their complacency. He appealed for co-operation, from all sections of people and hoped that with the joint efforts, the country would be able to ward off all difficulties which might arise from the war.

Earlier in the evening Maulana Azad attended a tea party given in his honour by Mr. M. Yunus, M.L.A., at which Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, former Prime Minister of Bihar and Mr. Anugraha Naram Sinha, Prof. Abdul Bari and several other leading men of the town were present.

Maulana Azad will attend the meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee to-morrow morning and address the members explaining the Bardoli resolution.—A. P.

Azad Reorganising Congress Machinery In U. P.

ALLAHABAD, January 30.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, is coming to Allahabad shortly. Congress President is reported to be very keen on reorganising Congress machinery in Provinces. A big Conference of Congress workers of United Provinces will be held at Anand Bhawan on Feb. 3. Maulana Azad will also be proceeding to Lahore.

AZAD ADDRESSES BIHAR CONGRESS CABINET

PATNA, January 30.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad addressed the members of the Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee this morning. He is understood to have asked them to carry the Congress message to the villages to prevent any disorganisation of rural life in view of the international situation. The Working Committee it is understood is considering the Bardoli Resolution.—A. P.

COUPLAND MEETS JAWAHAR

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 30.

Prof. Coupland of the Oxford University, who is touring to meet Indian politicians for exchange of views on Indian constitutional problems, arrived here and is staying at Government House. Yesterday he had lunch with Dr. Amarnath Jha, Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University and tea with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. At tea by Sapru, Sir Asoka Roy, Advocate-General, Bengal, was also present. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was among those present at the luncheon given by the Vice-Chancellor. These functions have given Prof. Coupland an opportunity to meet some prominent citizens. He is proceeding to Lucknow on February 1. The mission of Prof. Coupland is suppported to be to help Government in the preparation of a new constitution after war and he is gathering views of various leaders.

"RETRIEVE ITS LOST GROUND"

MADRAS: January 30.

An appeal to the Congress President to convene a special session of the Congress is made by Mr. T. Prakasam, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement to the Press in the course of which he says:—"The appeals issued by my esteemed friend, Mr. Rajagopalachariar, almost every day to Britain, to accept the hand of friendship offered by the Congress at the last juncture and at the last moment have fallen on deaf ears.

"This attitude of Britain is due to the solicitude and over-anxiety of some of our leaders to enter into a settlement with Britain even at the cost of forfeiting for the second time, the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and the confidence of the country and the world by the abandonment of the creed of Truth and Non-violence. Every word uttered by irresponsible leaders and every step taken during the last one year to reverse the policy and programme of the Congress has been construed as weakness of the Congress and symptoms of our pulse going down. The disillusionment has at last come to-day after the attitude of Great Britain is made clear in the debates of the House of Commons. How to retrieve the lost ground is the question now.

"In fairness to the country and the people, it is the duty of those members of the Congress Working Committee who were responsible for the original Bardoli resolution and for the confirmation of the same in Wardha, to resign from the Working Committee immediately so that a proper Cabinet might be constituted for guiding the country under the present most critical conditions, both internal and international. I appeal to the Congress President to convene a special session of the Congress immediately to enable the country to understand the present situation and chalk out a proper programme for the future.—A. P.

PLEA FOR FRONTIER DETENUS INQUIRY

PESHAWAR, Jan. 30.

In a letter to H. E. the Governor, Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, M.L.A., (Central), has urged the appointment of a judge of the Frontier Judicial Commissioner's Court to review the cases of the Frontier detenus so that as many of them as possible can be released consistent with the public safety.—A. P.

No Bail For Orissa M.L.A.s

CUTTACK, Jan. 30.

Khan Sahib Musahib Khan, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, has rejected the bail petition of Mr. Nabakrishna Chaudhury, M.L.A., Secretary of the Orissa Congress Parliamentary Party and the Provincial Congress Committee. Mr. Chaudhury was arrested recently for an alleged objectionable speech delivered by him at Salepur under the Defence of India Rules.

In the case of Pranakrishna Padhiary, the Magistrate has framed charges under Sec. 38 (5) of the Defence of India Act for an alleged objectionable speech at Salepur. The bail application of Pandit Padhiary has been cancelled and the accused has been remanded to jail custody.—A. P.

Nine Arrested On 'Independence Day'

BERHAMPORE (Gunjam), Jan. 27.

Nine persons were arrested in connection with demonstrations held in front of some of the educational institutions yesterday on the occasion of the observance of the 'Independence Day'. It is stated that a section of the students went out in a procession, picketted some of the schools, entered their class rooms and created disturbance, necessitating the intervention by the police. Stones are reported to have been thrown in certain places, causing some damage.—A. P.

GODHRA STUDENTS ON STRIKE

(From A Correspondent).

GODHRA, Jan. 30.

This year the matric examination month is earlier in March. Still, however, Godhra New High School is persistant to recover April fees. Therefore about 48 Matric students are on strike since yesterday noon near school premises. On their request Godhra Yuvak Sangh, with its President Lokhandwala is rendering all necessary help.

Free India, Bulwark Of International Peace

The annual general meeting of the Nationalist Christian Party was held on Wednesday at the Instituto Luso Indiano Hall, Burrows Lane, Thakurdwar; Mr. Ignatius Fonseca, who presided in his introductory remarks outlined in brief the role played by the party since the holding of the last general meeting.

Mr. F.M. Pinto, Secretary of the party, then placed the annual report and statement of accounts before the House which were adopted after some discussion.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Ignatius Fonseca, Vice-Presidents, Mr. Henry D'Penha and Mrs. Violet Alva, Secretary, Mr. F. M. Pinto and Treasurer, Mr. William R. Fernandes.

Following resolutions were passed:—

This meeting of the Nationalist Christian Party views with grave concern the seriousness of the present international situation, the capitulation and enslavement of smaller and weaker nations and day-to-day worsening conditions in the Far-East threatening thereby the very frontiers of India and extends its full sympathy to all people of the world who are subjected to aggression and exhorts them to hold firmly to faith in ultimate victory and prays for their early deliverance from the powers of evil.

The party while appreciating the fact that the Allies in fighting the Nazi and Fascist menace are fighting for the preservation of freedom and democracy for the favoured nations of the world, regrets to find that a freedom-loving people like the British should be hesitant and unwilling to extend to the people of India in full measure the same privilege of freedom and democracy which they value so much for themselves. The party feels greatly perturbed at the undue countenance given by the British Government to disruptive reactionary and communalist elements in this country and is of opinion that the policy in regard to the rights of the minorities as outlined in the pronouncements of the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy will ultimately work to the detriment of these minorities by intensifying the communal bitterness. The party finally appeals to the British Government to make a generous gesture at this juncture by acceding to the national demand for freedom for free India would be a mighty bulwark in the cause of international peace and justice.

The party recommends to the Executive Committee to consider the feasibility of organising a People's Brigade in the community to render help in the event of war emergency.

This meeting congratulates all the Satyagrahis and other political prisoners.

Mr. Alfred Pinto moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Committee and the President and the meeting terminated.

Emergency Commission And Revised Pay

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

With effect from January 1, 1942, the consolidated rates of pay for Emergency Indian Commissioned officers have been revised, says a Press Note. The new scale of pay mainly affects the salary of married officers, who will now draw higher salaries than they have hitherto done.

Thus a married officer on being commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant will start on Rs. 450 per month as compared to 405 p.m., which he drew prior to this date. On promotion to the rank of Lieutenant his salary will be Rs. 490 p.m., as against Rs. 450 before. As a Captain he will begin to draw Rs. 560 where under the old system he only was Rs. 500 p.m. After 14 years service, his salary will rise to Rs. 750 p.m. and on promotion to the rank of Major to Rs. 850 p.m. as against Rs. 620 and Rs. 800 respectively under the old rates of pay.—A. P.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

And so the Commons debate comes to an end with Mr. James Maxton as the only Englishman in the House of Commons who couldn't give Mr. Churchill his vote of confidence. The verdict was 464 votes to one, but the point that is not very clear is what happened to the other 150 odd votes of members of Parliament. The House of Commons consists of some 630 members. Did those 150 odd members abstain from voting or were they just absent? It is somewhat disappointing to see that Mr. Churchill in his reply was as reticent about touching on the question of India as he was in his original speech. Only once did he touch upon something about India and that was to assure Lord Winterton that "nothing had prevented the employment of Indian troops in that area, except the use of them in other areas...". I thought Major Attlee's reference to "our" Indian troops was a little impertinent. You've got to be an Indian to use those words "our Indian troops." They are not chattel that belong to Major Attlee. They are men fighting in the cause of democracy.

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Here is a message from London from the Special Correspondent of the "Bombay Chronicle". It says:

"According to a rumour Mr. Churchill is entirely satisfied with the way Mr. Amery has handled Indian affairs and his achievements at the India Office. The time has arrived for Mr. Amery to tackle some other equally important Imperial issue. Mr. Amery, therefore, is likely to be transferred to another sphere of activity with Sir S. Cripps coming in to succeed him".

I don't mind even agreeing with Mr. Churchill that we are satisfied with the way Amery has handled his portfolio, if that will induce Mr. Churchill to remove him from India office to anywhere else. We've had enough of him.

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Benghazi must be getting a little tired being tossed about like a ping-pong ball from side to side. I'm getting a little tired myself changing the flags on my paper map.

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A fashion correspondent of a certain sporting paper asks where were the young men of the Parsee community who were not seen at the Youth Conference. Lady, they were busy growing up to be young men. As far as I'm concerned I'm waiting for a Parsee Children's Conference before men of my tender age will have an opportunity to be present.

HARD COURT TENNIS

Ghaus Mahomed In Form

BOMBAY: Friday.

To-day was perhaps the first day in the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Tournament that Ghaus Mahomed, India's No. 1, was able to play his usual game. Playing his semi-finals against R.N. Pandit, young local player, he played a grand all-round game.

Both these players in company with their partners were involved in long-drawn out and unfinished struggles in the Gents' Doubles. M.V. Bobjee, that dashing young player, recounts for Charanjiva after conceding a set and had entered semi-finals.

A number of people who had come specially to witness Miss Leela Row play against Miss Holt were disappointed as Miss Leela Row could not put in an appearance as she had withdrawn, enabling Miss Haji to walk-over into the finals.

Miss Holt had yet another piece of luck when she in company with Mrs. Massy reached another final by means of a walk-over.

The day's results were:—

QUARTER-FINALS: M.V. Bobjee beat J. Charanjiva 4/5, 6/2, 6/4.

SEMI-FINALS: Miss K. Haji w.o. Miss Leela Row. Ghaus Mahomed beat R.N. Pandit 6/2, 6/2. Miss L. Woodbridge beat Miss L. Merchant 7/5, 6/0. Miss K. Haji and Mrs. Massy w.o. Miss L. Merchant and Miss M. Cawasji. R.N. Pandit and M. Bhandhari v. G.D. Bhagat and M.V. Bobjee 6/4, 7/9 unfinished. H.H. the Maharaja of Baroda and Ghaus Mahomed v. J. Charanjiva and Kantawalla 2/6, 10/8 unfinished.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME (Semi-Final): 3-45 p.m. M.V. Bobjee v. F. Bekkevold.

Finals: 4-30 p.m. Miss Leela Row and Miss L. Woodbridge v. Miss. K. Haji and Mrs. Massy.

FINALS: 5-15 p.m. Miss K. Haji and M. V. Bobjee v Mrs. Massy and Ghaus Mahomed.

PATIALA TO OPEN INDIAN OLYMPICS

LAHORE: January 30.

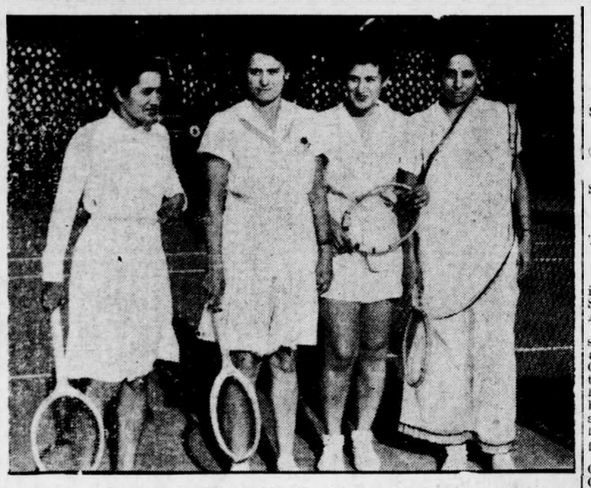
H.H. the Maharaja of Patiala, President of the Indian Olympic Association, will perform the opening ceremony of the 10th Indian Olympic Games to be held at Lahore on February 6. The Secretary of the Organising Committee of the 10th Ind. Olympic Games in a statement to the Press says that all athletes and officials coming to Lahore in connection with the 10th Indian Olympic Games should equip themselves with heavy beddings and warm clothes, because Lahore can be very cold in February.

Lovji Cama Heroic Deed Medals

At the Regal Theatre on last Wednesday morning Dr. J. A. Colaco, the Mayor of Bombay, awarded the coveted Lovji Cama Heroic Deed Gold Medal to Mr. Kisan Bhaskar Koli, a fisherman of Worli, who during the Cyclone of 1940 saved three precious lives—three hundred yards from the shore.

The function for the award of this medal had been specially organised by the Lovji Cama Memorial Committee, which seeks to perpetuate the memory of Lovji Cama, a young Excise Officer, who in the performance of his duty met his death under very heroic circumstances.

This Committee awards a medal every year to any civilian who performs a brave or heroic deed in the year under consideration. A special Adjudication Committee sits in judgment over the cases reported and this year their choice fell on Mr. Kisan Koli. They also decided to award a Silver Medal to Mrs. Madhubala Shah who in their opinion had performed a very creditable act having been instrumental in saving many lives behind Government House in October 1940.



In the semi-final of the Women's Doubles of the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Tournament at the Hindu Gymkhana on Thursday, Misses Leela Row and L. Woodbridge beat Miss F. F. S. Talyarkhan and Mrs. K. Kania, 6—2, 6—1.

GOLDEN FAWN FOR ECLIPSE STAKES—LIKELY TO DEFEAT PIERROT

Turf King Fancied In Governor's Cup

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Mahalaxmi is sure to attract to-morrow (Saturday) a very big crowd when the richest race in India, the Ecilpse Stakes of India, stands for decision. The Governor's Cup is the other attraction and therefore several persons who are not interested in betting are also expected to swell the numbers.

Big-sized fields, have again accepted in most events.

Twelve horses, 4, 5 & 6 years old, have been left in the Eclipse Stakes. The Maharaja of Gwalior is represented by Pierrot, Golden Tiger and Cillas, while the Gaekwar of Baroda has two candidates in Golden Fawn and Crushed Corn.

The so far unbeaten Golden Fawn would be hard to beat, but Pierrot is sure to resist.

In the Governor's Cup, twelve Indian horses from Class III & IV are likely to compete over ten furlongs.

Turf King is in fine fettle and is capable of winning, but the Gwalior's Flower of Gwalior, running for the first time in this Class, who has displayed stoutly on the track, is the real danger.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE.
COME TRUE 1
MAHBOOB'S CHOICE 2
PANORAMA ..... F.

2ND RACE.
BLACK MAGIC 1
TRUSTY 2
ROYAL SCEPTRE ..... F

3RD RACE.
USHAMA 1
PRINCE SURI 2
WAVELL ..... F

4TH RACE.
TURF KING 1
FLOWER OF GWALIOR ... 2
NO WONDER ..... F

5TH RACE.
MASKED RAIDER 1
WHAT'S YOURS 2
ROSE OF BARODA ..... F

6TH RACE.
GOLDEN FAWN 1
PIERROT 2
SITARA ..... F

7TH RACE.
SNOW WHITE 1
MORMON 2
HOT BUN II ..... F

8TH RACE.
BISHARIN 1
MINISTRONE 2
HIGH LIGHTS ..... F

Double Event
USHAMA
GOLDEN FAWN

Treble Event
MASKED RAIDER
SNOW WHITE
BISHARIN

Dark Flukes
SAIF BAHADUR
TALK

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29.—H. H. Nilsen reached the semi-final round of the All-India Billiards Championship defeating J. Jenner by 1,165 points to 876.—A. P.

AIR MAILS TO U. K. DELIVERED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

A Press Communique says air mails which left India after December 3 and December 7, 1941 have been delivered in the United Kingdom.—A. P.

Rajratna S. V. Mukerji, Naib-Dewan of Baroda, who spoke on "the Art of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu" under the auspices of the P. E. N. on Saturday last.

FOOTBALL IN MAHARASHTRA

Rapid Progress Made By Federation

(BY LOOKER-ON).

I have received a copy of the fourth annual report of the Maharashtra Football Federation for the year 1941. It has given me a very pleasant reading. During the short period of its existence, the Federation has made really good progress. Twenty-six clubs including the colleges and schools of the City, came within its jurisdiction last year. And the Federation was able to conduct five tournaments, one Knock-out and four Leagues, during the period under review. The most gratifying feature of it is that the Federation staged competitions not only for men but also for college and school students. It is by creating interest among the latter the Federation may hope to take rapid strides in the future. The students are undoubtedly the back-bone of all strenuous games. Once they put their heart into it, soccer will become more popular than even cricket is in Maharashtra. Its cheapness, spectacular character and short duration of play will combine to catch the imagination of the people.

THEIR FUTURE HOPES

The report concludes with the following pregnant sentences, "We have decided to register the M. F. F. under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 and thereafter approach the local bodies and the local Government for the necessary help and permanent grants. Our next move will be to organise the whole of Maharashtra by forming district associations and arranging Inter-District Tournaments. We also intend to secure a beautiful piece of land as a permanent ground of the M. F. F. with a view to erect there a sufficiently large stadium. We feel confident, in the near future, we will assuredly achieve the above things and find the whole of Maharashtra completely football-minded thereby making a beautiful change in the physique and discipline of the young generation." In Mr. S. Bajirao, the Federation has a very energetic and enthusiastic Secretary. With the guidance of Prof. J. A. Taraporewala, the President, I hope the Federation will achieve its object in the near future.

BARDAY IN "SPORTING TIMES"

In the latest issue of the "Sporting Times", Mr. C. H. M. Barday has given a report of the Extraordinary General meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India which was held in Bombay on January 22. As the meeting was not open to the press, I am not in a position to challenge its veracity. However, that is not my concern. The Honorary Secretary of the Board of Control may repute some of the statements, if he so chooses. I am particularly interested in the "Hindu Raj" theory advanced by Mr. Barday. He has conveniently omitted the name of Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee in connection with the origin of the proposed Zonal Pentangular scheme. Apparently that did not suit his purpose, because Mr. Fyzee happens to be a Muslim. And he is not a Congressman either.

MISREPRESENTATION AND MISCALCULATION

In order to give a communal colour to the Zonal Pentangular, Mr. Barday has taken considerable pains. But he should stick to facts. By attributing the conception of the scheme to Mr. J. C. Maitra alone, he has also tried to paint the latter with a communal brush. I have no doubt Mr. Maitra will defend himself if he considers it necessary. What I am called upon to refute is the absurd line of argument taken up by the communalists—in this case Mr. Barday. I suppose Mr. Barday considers himself a great sportsman. Then he ought to remember that sporting teams, whether national, zonal or provincial, are selected on merits, and not by their communal colours. If some teams happen to be mostly Hindus or Muslims, no objection can be raised from the sporting point of view. If the Hindus, as a majority community, were to ask for proportionate representation in all the national, zonal or provincial teams, it would be an absurd claim. Mr. Barday is well aware of the fact that in hockey, football and other games, some of the minorities get larger representation than the Hindus. As far as I know, nobody has raised any objection on this count on behalf of the Hindus. In supporting the communal Pentangular, Mr. Barday wants to belittle merit. To him it seems communal interest is greater than national or sporting interest.

HIGH COURT

Full Bench On Revenue Jurisdiction

SUIT LIES FROM INVALID ORDER OF OFFICER WITHOUT APPEAL TO SUPERIORS

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wassoodew & Mr. Justice Sen).

Seth Abdullamiyan Abdul Rehman ..... Appellant (Original Plaintiff).

v

The Government of the Province of Bombay ..... Respondent (Original Defendant).

This Full Bench Reference raised an important question in connection with Section 11 of the Revenue Jurisdiction Act, 1876, which provides:—

"No Civil Court shall entertain any suit against the crown on account of any act or omission of any Revenue-Officer unless the Plaintiff first proves that, previously to bringing his suit, he has presented all such appeals allowed by the law for the time being in force as, within the period of limitation allowed for bringing such suit, it was possible to present".

A plot of land outside the Kalupur Gate at Ahmedabad was leased by the Collector to the appellant's father in 1906 for ten years, and in 1918 the lease was renewed subject to conditions but without any period being fixed. In 1933, a new Collector terminated the lease on the ground that it had been granted without authority and informed the Appellant that he would be treated as an annual tenant. Against this order an appeal was made to the Commissioner who, on 28th May 1934 held that the lease of 1918 was 'ultra vires', but that the Collector in 1933 had no power to review his predecessor's order, and the Commissioner acting as a revising authority terminated the lease of 1918 and treated the tenancy as an annual one.

Against this order, the Appellant, on 4th April 1935, filed the present suit, for a declaration that the lease of 1918 is binding on Government and for other incidental reliefs. Upholding the Defendant's contention, both the trial court and the District Judge in first appeal held that the suit was barred by reason of Section 11 quoted above because the Plaintiff had not exhausted his right of appeal from Commissioner to Government. In second appeal to the High Court, Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Wassoodew, on 10th October 1941, referred the following question for decision by a Full Bench:

"Whether the fact that an act or order of a Revenue Officer is invalid or 'ultra vires' prevents the operation of Section 11 of the Revenue Jurisdiction Act and gives jurisdiction to the Court to entertain a suit on account of the act or order which would otherwise be barred by that Section".

JUDGMENT

Delivering the judgment of the Full Bench, His Lordship the Chief Justice observed that when a Revenue Officer acts without jurisdiction the order passed by him is a nullity or in the words of Sir Lawrence Jenkins "waste paper", and it is not necessary for any one challenging it to have it set aside and if he omits to apply to have it set aside he can attack the order when it is set up against him without filing a suit himself. His Lordship stated that this proposition was not disputed but that the Advicate-General contended that it did not apply to Section 11 and His Lordship thought it difficult to see why it should not. After referring to a number of cases on Article 14 of the Indian Limitation Act 1908, and in particular to the cases of Surannanna vs. The Secretary of State (24 Bom. 435) and Anant Krishnaji vs. The Secretary of State (35 Bom. 165), His Lordship stated that the principle of cases under Article 14 applied to cases under Section 11,—that once it was held that an order was a nullity it gave rise to no rights or obligations, no appeal was required to set it aside and so the bar under Section 11 could not operate. His Lordship further remarked that there would be no serious difficulty in practice as Mr. Justice Broomfield thought. The proper procedure would be for the Court to raise a preliminary issue as to whether the suit was barred by Section 11 and in determining it decide whether or not the Revenue-Officer has in fact made an order or whether he has merely attempted to pass an order which failed for want of jurisdiction. His Lordship stated, "It is obvious that an order which is invalid cannot confer jurisdiction on the Court" for strictly speaking an order which is invalid is not an order at all.

The Full Bench, therefore, held that the view in Anant Krishnaji's case (35 Bom. 165) is correct and that if there be no valid order Section 11 does not come into operation and answered the question referred by saying that the fact that a Revenue-Officer purports to pass an order or do an act which is invalid does not operate as a bar under Section 11 of the Revenue Jurisdiction Act, and remanded the case back to the referring Court.

Mr. J. N. Thakore with Mr. J. C. Shah appeared for the Appellant.

The Advocate-General with the Assistant Government Pleader appeared for the Government.

Sri C. Vijayaraghavachariar, upon whom the Degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) was conferred at the Special Concovation of the Benares Hindu University on the 21st January is the Nestor of Indian politics.

Born in 1852 he has been in public life for well over 60 years during which he has rendered distinguished service in many fields of activity. He has stood loyally by the Indian National Congress ever since its inception and became its President in 1920. He was the President of the Hindu Mahasabha in 1931 and of the Unity Conference held at Allahabad in the following year, at which a great effort was made to find a solution for the Hindu-Muslim communal problem.

An eminent constitutional lawyer, he has guided the Congress and the public on constitutional questions for several decades. As a member of the Madras and Imperial legislatures, he was well-known for his wide information, unrailing accuracy, courage of conviction and great debating skill. His patriotism, courage and independence have stood out as an example to many a younger publicist. He is a very religious and orthodox Hindu, but singularly free from prejudices of every kind. Even at his great age of ninety years, he continues to take a lively interest in public affairs and is never tired of insisting that a lasting Indo-British understanding upon free and equal terms is the only means of saving both the countries.

Suit Dismissed With Costs

The liability to pay the Municipal wheel-tax in Bombay cannot be presumed merely on the strength of the Government tax on the vehicle having been paid in Bombay city. This was the decision of the Small Causes Court in a suit by the Bombay Municipality against a car-owner from whom the wheel-tax was sought to be recovered. The plaintiffs relied on the above contention.

The defendant's case was that soon after he bought the car in 1935 he took it to Poona where he was employed, though he paid the Government tax in the Bombay Police office. He contended that except on occasional visits within the city Municipal limits, connected with his work, the car was not 'kept' in the city as required by the Municipal Act on which he took his stand. The plaintiff on the other hand, produced evidence to show that the car was seen running in Bombay on several occasions, in addition to their contention about the payment of the Government tax in Bombay.

The Court (Mr. Barodavala J.) held that it was the duty of the ward inspectors to visit the garages in the city, and to locate the cars, with specifications, kept within the city, which was not done in this case. Occasional visits for not more than seven days in a quarter would not foist the liability on the owner. The suit was therefore dismissed with costs. Mr. Choksi, Advocate, appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. B. J. Presswalla, Advocate, for the defendant.

FOUR ACCUSED BAILED OUT

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sayed Abdul Qayum Shah, Omarkhan Dostmohomed, Gulam Ali Mohamed and another Pathan who were arrested on Wednesday evening for alleged assault on a watchman at the West End Cinema were placed before the Magistrate at the Girgaum Court today.

According to Police enquiries the object of these men was to kill someone in the Cinema and then make good their escape.

Mr. Babrekar ordered the accused to be released on bail.

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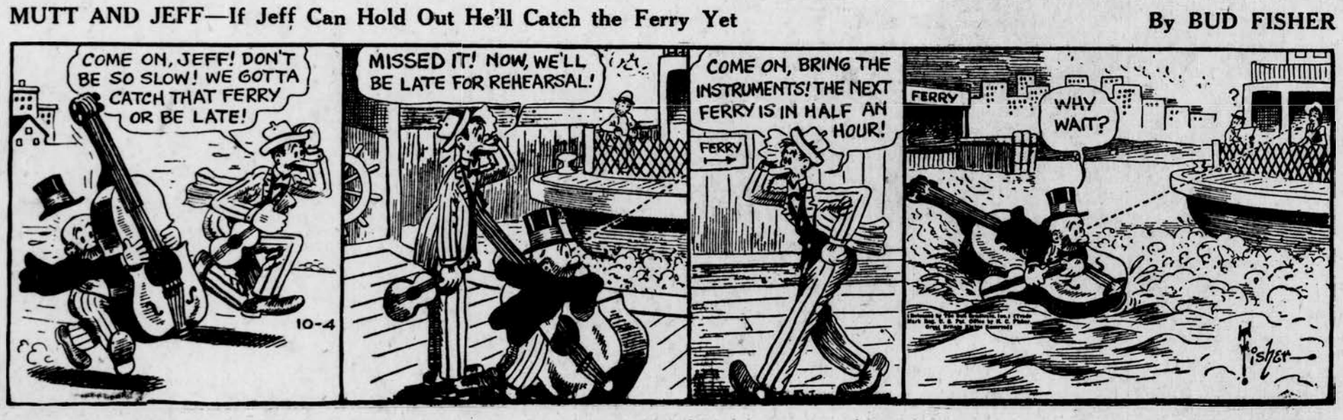
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RELEASE FOR WAR JOBS ABROAD

More 'Technical Personnel' For National Service

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29.

The National Service (technical personnel) Amendment Ordinance, 1942, issued to-day extends the definition of "Technical Personnel" to cover such classes of apprentices and such Asiatic immigrants in British India from Asiatic territories as may be notified in the Official Gazette.

The Ordinance also extends the definition of "industrial undertakings" so as to cover training establishments and industrial concerns engaged on designing, testing and installing. Aircraft undertakings have also been brought within the scope of the Ordinance. Factories may now be notified by order in writing.

Technical inspectors are being appointed to work for the tribunals, and Sec. 6 of the Ordinance has been amended so as to empower these inspectors to enter factory premises and call for information.

The new ordinance gives Tribunals power to digest technical personnel to undertake employment in the National Service not only in notified factories but also in training establishments in their jurisdiction or in factories or technical posts under the crown in any part of British India.

The Central Government has been empowered under the new ordinance to require industrial undertakings to release technical personnel, who wish to undertake employment in His Majesty's forces or in civilian posts outside India and gives such volunteers the right to reinstatement in their old jobs after the war.

Tribunals are now empowered to lay down the terms of service under which persons, who have been refused permission to leave their employment, shall continue in their employment. A revised schedule containing 124 trades and occupations has been substituted for the old schedule containing 77 trades and occupations.—A. P.

Bombay Government Gazette

The following notifications were made in Thursday's Govt. Gazette:

Mr. S. Garvin, is to hold the temporary post of an assistant Secretary to the Governor for a period of six months.

Mr. S. R. Deshpande, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, is to officiate as Commissioner of Labour and Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay.

Mr. V. N. Sardesai, Deputy Secretary to Government, Legal Department, is to officiate as Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bombay, in addition to his duties.

Mr. T. B. Pawar, on relief by Mr. B. P. Deshpande is to officiate as Assistant Marketing Officer, Bombay, vice Mr. A. K. B. Cazi.

Dr. K. M. Shah, Marketing Inspector, Bombay, is to do the current duties of the post of Assistant Marketing Officer, Bombay, in addition to his own duties, till relieved by Mr. T. B. Pawar.

A temporary post of Additional Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department is created up to 24th March, 1942, in the first instance and Mr. M. Zinkin, is appointed to hold it.

City Literacy Week In February

At a meeting of the citizens of Bombay held under the auspices of the Bombay Adult Education Committee at the Convocation Hall on Friday evening it was decided to hold the Second Literacy Week in the last week of February. Mr. B. G. Kher, the former Prime Minister of Bombay and the President of the Committee presided.

Explaining the programme for the Week, Mr. Mantri, the Secretary of the Committee, stated that it included the collection of money by volunteers, holding of mass meetings on the literacy day at important places, and arrangements for cinema shows at different theatres especially for school children and college students.

Concluding Mr. Mantri appealed to the principals of schools and colleges, and the authorities of various institutions as well as to the public-spirited men and women freely to extend their co-operation to the Committee so as to make the Literacy Week a great success.

Mr. Mantri proposed that the Literacy Week should be held in the first week of March. Some objections were raised against this proposal, and an amendment was moved that the last week of February should be fixed. On votes being taken the amendment was carried.

Mr. Kher in his concluding remarks emphasised the need of advancing the cause of literacy by a dynamic programme.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

Mr. H. Z. Gilani, the Returning Officer appointed by the Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union to conduct the elections of the new Executive Committee, declares:—

For the 19 seats of the Executive Committee, 32 nomination papers were received, out of which 12 have withdrawn their nomination papers, so the following 19 are duly elected:—

Mr. Lalu Shah (Elphinstone College). Mr. Manu Patel (Law College), Mr. H. J. Shah (Law College), Mr. Chandrakant Dalal (Elphinstone College) Mr. Shanti Shah (Wilson College), Miss Kamline Raiji (Elphinstone College), Mr. A. D. Narde (G. M. C.), Mr. H. M. Shah (Law College), Mr. S. K. Pai (Wilson College), Miss Madhuri Jhaveri (St. X. College), Miss Navalkishori Desia (Law College), Mr. Jayadesinhania (St. X. College), Miss Diranji (St X' College), Mr. S. M. Mehta (Wilson College), Mr. Jayant A. Shah (Modern School), Mr. Sukthenkar (R. R. College) Mr. Rajnikant Choksi (Podar College), Mr. Inayaktulla (Anjuman H. School), Mr. Chandrakant Trivedi (Sy. College).

MAHARAJA HOLKAR UNWELL

The following Gazette Extraordinary is issued by the Holkar Government dated January 28:

His Highness the Maharaja Holkar having been already in a run-down condition due to the strain caused by Her Highness' illness, has caught a cold, without fever, and had to be advised to stay in bed. There is no cause for anxiety.

Her Highness the Maharani Holkar is slowly progressing as expected.

INDIANS NOT ALLOWED

Lift Entry Refused

This letter, which was sent to the managing director of a well-known departmental store in Durban by Mr. T. h Tandree, speaks for itself:—

I wish to bring to your notice the grievous insult that both my wife and myself have been subjectel to in your shop.

We were both on holiday from British East Africa where my firm, the Kenya Fresh Supply Provision, of which I am proprietor, holds all contracts to supply practically all the naval ships, etc.

During last week we decided to do so some shopping and called at your shop, whose repute dates as far back as the Great War (1914-1918) and which is well patronised by the Indian community.

On entering the shop and upon inquiry we were directed by one of the lady assistants to take the lift for an evening cape, which my wife had want-e.i to purchase.

Imagine our surprise and shock when we were notified by the lady lift attendant that "Indians are not allowed" on the lift.

I immediately complained to one of the shopwalkers, who asked me to place the matter before you, and walked out fully disgusted with the firm's decision, not to have any more dealings with your shop should my grievance receive no redress.

In conclusion I may state that during my stay in Durban some 16 years ago I did all my shopping at your firm, and now to receive such treatment, and more so a British subject to receive such humiliation at the hands of assistants, insults one to the very core.

I may state that quite a number of Indians in Durban patronise your shop, and your lift attendant can use her discretion in choosing customers, who are decently clad and are not objectionable to your European customers.

I am aware that you are at liberty to conduct your own affairs as you think best, but in view of India and the Indians assisting the Allies in this great war considerably, surely some consideration should be given to its nationals for this magnificent gesture.

"Leader" of Durban.

CENTRAL SUGAR ADVISORY BOARD

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29.

At the first meeting of the Central Sugar Advisory Board held to-day, with Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar in the chair, it is understood that the question of extension of the International Sugar Agreement expiring in August, 1942, was considered and the general view was against the continuance of such agreements.

On the question of continuing the "protective" duty and the level at which that duty may be fixed when it expired in March this year, the Conference is reported to have made certain recommendations.

It was agreed that the Board should meet in May and October every year and if necessary in January.—A. P.

ALL-MYSORE SPINNERS' ASSOCIATION.

BANGALORE,—At a meeting of Congress Workers held at the Mysore State Congress Office, it was resolved to start an All-Mysore State Spinners Association with the main objects of popularising spinning as a cottage industry and promoting intensive production of Khadi throughout the State.

WELCOME BACK, GLORIA!
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TWO NEW INDIAN FILMS

Shobhana Samarth and Chandrakant star in the roles of Seeta and Rama respectively in Prakash's "Bharat Milap" which will be released to-day at the Majestic.

PRAKASH'S "BHARAT MILAP"

Released From Today At Majestic

The long awaited ambitious venture, 'Bharat Milap' of Prakash Pictures which aims to lay a landmark in the history of motion pictures will be on the screen from today at Majestic. This epic story depicts the immortal fraternal love which have made Shree Ramchandra and Bharat objects of admiration in every nook and corner of India. It gives a realistic picture of the epic age of Ramayana, showing magnificent structures of architectural beauty, attractive dresses of exquisite value and grandeur-filled scenes which required special study and research by Mr. Vijay Bhatt the talented director of "Narsi Bhagat."

The story, adopted from the great epic 'Ramayana,' has been written by Mr. V. Aundhkar, a veteran Marathi playwright, while Pandit Anuj the versatile screen playwriter is responsible for independent dialogues in Hindi. The picture is in two versions, Hindi and Marathi.

In the cast of 'Bharat Milap' (Hindi) big names of all-India repute are there, viz., Durga Khote playing the part of Kaikayee Shobhana Samarth acting as Seeta and Vimla Vashistha in the role of Manthara. Shahu Modak of Prabhat's fame arts as Bharat Prem Adib as Ram and Umakant as Laxman Shantakumari Kothare and Ratnamala playing the parts of Kausalya and Mandvi with great ability.

Mr. Kanu Desai, art director of 'Narsi Bhagat' is responsible for the designs, while Mr. P. K. Kukde, the well-known cameraman has artistically picturised the events. Mr. L. J. Bhatt, is responsible for the audiography while Mr. Shanker Rao Vyas, the famous music director of 'Narsi Bhagat' has added to his laurels by his able direction of the music of this play.

Ashok Pictures' Inspiring Social At Lamington

Winning praises from Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Bombay's ex-Premier Sjt. B. G. Kher, Sjt. M. Pakwasa and other prominent Congress leaders, Ashok Pictures' inspiring social romance "Chandan" is drawing crowded houses in its 3rd week at Lamington Talkies.

The picture lays bare the lives of some of our so-called pillars of society. They talk about morality and the standards of it. They create rules and regulations to be observed by every member of society. But, when they themselves face the test, they woefully fail to act up to their professions. Here is a soul-stirring story of a college-girl whose life was ruined by one of such "pillars" of society. The story centres round the delightful life of one of our Indian villages, where we see Uma and Chandan—the children of the soil—living and loving selflessly. But their blissful love and life are threatened by dangerous parasites bred in "high society". With a surprising climax, "Chandan" brings a warmly human drama on the screen, skilfully directed by Dhiroobhai Desai.

The main stars are Kanta Kumari (Kajri of "Achut Kanya) Nazir, Maya Devi (Bhabhi of "Bhabhi") Ashique Hussein, W M. Khan, Baby Lalita a new find, Anwari, Jamshedji, etc.

With charming songs and delightful story, "Chandan" becomes quite an impressive picture.

"Down Argentine Way" At Hindmata (Dadar)

The 20th Century-Fox's lavish musical in technicolour "Down Argentine Way" opens at the Hindmata (Dadar), from to-day.

The highlights of the picture are the lilting rhythms, Rhumbas, Congas and such popular songs as "Mama-Eu-Quero," "South American Way," "Down Argentine Way" etc. Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Charlotte Greenwood and other favourites are there.

Punkaj Mullick in the role of "Doctor" at New West End.

RICH AND POOR MEET IN "GARIB"

Premiere Of National Picture At Swastik Talkies

National's latest film "Garib" starring Surendra and Rose will have its all India premiere to-day at Pathe, renamed Swastik Talkies. The picture is an attempt to bridge the gulf between the rich and the poor in our society. Directed by R. Thakur and produced by Mehboob, 'Garib' is reported to have achieved its object to a considerable degree.

Surendra represents the poor. Opposite him beautiful Rose represents the rich. The climax of the story culminating in the marriage between these two is also purported to bring about the union between the two classes they represent. Before the marriage however, there are incidents in the film that lay bare the feelings of these two classes with particular reference to their mutual relation. Incidentally the moral of the film also brings home to the audience that money is not all even in the material world.

The producers are to be congratulated for harnessing the singing talents of Surendra and the histrionics of Rose, Veena Kumari, Sankata Prasad and others, to achieve the objective of the story.

Surendra and Rose co-star in National's "Garib", the premiere of which will be held at the Swastik Talkies (Pathe) to-day.

"DOCTOR'S" FOURTH WEEK AT NEW WEST END

"Specially noteworthy for its remarkable progressive trend and revolutionary theme, New Theatres' "Doctor" has proved an astonishing box-office-hit at New West End Talkies, now in its fourth successful week."

"Doctor" has been hailed as a production of exceptional merit in its every department. Embodying that great message—"Go back to the villages!" for the nation's youth, it tells the story of an ideal young Doctor, who wants to dedicate his body and soul for the service of his country and people. In remote villages, where the poor peasants and villagers have no chance for any medical aid, the hero of "Doctor" makes his mission in life to improve their hygenic conditions, helping them by every possible way to live healthy life. But his father—an out-and-out orthodox zemindar, staunchly believing in the sanctity of his caste and creed—crosses the latter's way of life. How the young son, facing all trials and sufferings nobly and courageously fulfills his life's mission is poignantly shown in the picture. The main cast, led by Bharatidevi, Punkaj Mullick, Jyoti Prakash, Ahin Choudhury, ably supported by Nemo and Amar Mullick, arrests our attention. Direction by Sjt. Subodh Mitter is quite satisfying. Music by Punkaj Mullick, soulful dialogues, melodious song hits and clear photography make "Doctor" an outstanding picture of the season.

"SANT SAKHU" IN LAST WEEK

It is now announced that Prabhat will withdraw "Sant Sakhu" from the Central Cinema at the end of this week, the nineteenth week of its popular run. The social theme of the story, the performances led by that of the star Hansa, the historical authenticity of the settings were among the factors that contributed to the worthy success of the picture. It was without doubt a success worthy of Prabhat, for a nineteen-week run in these days of keen competition is some achievement.

"Sikandar's" 21st Week

Minerava's 'Sikandar' continues its onward march and though it enters the 21st week at Minerva the rush of film enthusiasts still remains unabated and the crowds show the same fervour to see it as was apparent on its opening day.

PRODUCER OF RARE PERCEPTION

S. Mukerji, Maker Of "Jhoola"

Stepping into its sixth week to-day, the Bombay Talkies musical comedy, "Jhoola" continues its record-making career at the Roxy. The recent incident of rowdyism has had no adverse effect on the attendance, thanks to prompt police action and the generous gesture of the Bombay Talkies in deleting the words to which the Momin community appeared to have had an objection.

Mr. S. Mukerji, Producer of 'Jhoola,' embodies in himself the flair of showmanship which has been yielding a series of box-office hits. First a Professor of Physics, then Sound Engineer in Bombay Talkies, Mr. S. Mukerji first showed his showmanship as joint scenarist of "Kangan." Then he became Producer, making an all-India box-office record with his very first picture, "Bandhan". His next was "Naya Sansar", known for its distinctive theme. And now, in "Jhoola", he has revealed himself at his best, as a thorough master of his craft. One can almost feel the influence of his personality at every stage of production, from the scenario onward. Mr. S. Mukerji.

SHANTA APTE RETURNS IN "APNA GHAR"

Shanta Apte, the star of many a Prabhat hit in the earlier days, returns to the screen, after an absence of nearly five years, in "Apna Ghar" which is shortly to be released in Bombay.

"Apna Ghar", which is the latest social of Circo Productions, has been directed by Devka Bose, who was responsible for some of the greatest successes of New Theatres like "Puran Bhakta," "Seeta", "Vidyapati" and "Nartaki".

The film has a highly dramatic story of modern times, vividly interpreting the Nationalist ideals of to-day with the inevitable conflicts between the forces of progressivism and orthodoxy.

The cast is the biggest ever assembled for any picture, including, besides Shanta Apte, Chandramohan, Maya Bannerji and Jagdish (late of New Theatres). The musical side was handled by the well-known melody-maker, Harischandra Bali, and he has given the proper setting to exploit Shanta's musical gifts to the fullest.

9th Week Of "Payachi Dasi" At Kohinoor

Atre's maiden production 'Payachi Dasi' is still going strong at Kohinoor Cinema Dadar. It is now in its 9th week, and judging from the audiences that flock daily the film appears to stick to the Kohinoor Screen for a long stay. Vanmala's melodious music, Durga Khote's exemplary acting and Atre's powerful screenplay are some of the high lights that impress the audiences.

"Shadi's" 6th Week At The Chitra

The popular Ranjit picture "Shadi" continues to draw crowded houses and the management have continued its triumphant run for the sixth week. "Shadi" is a very entertaining Love-Romance, and its story is told with dramatic strength. The well-known stars Madhuri, Motilal and Khurshid compose the leading cast.

At The Capitol

A special added attraction in the second programme of the "All-Star Non-Stop Revue" at the Capitol will be the original Skating Hamiltons, sensational acro-speedsters of distinction presenting a thrill of skill.

Shanta Apte stars in 'Circo's "Apna Ghar", to be released shortly.

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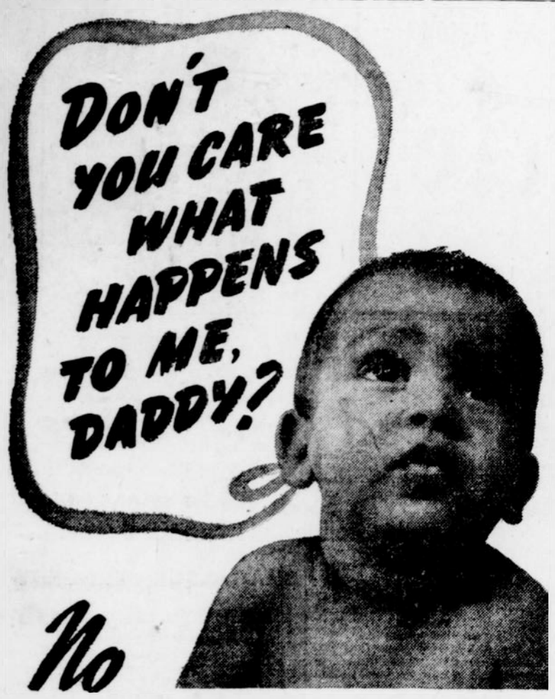

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ENCOURAGEMENT OF VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

Work Of Nav Jivan Sangh

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

One of the important organisations devoting its attention to the constructive programme of the Congress, particularly in the matter of popularising the village industries, is the Nav Jivan Sangh. Launched in 1928 with barely ten members it has grown into a vast organisation with branches at Ghatkoper, Matunga, Dadar, Vile Parle and Malad and some production centres. Its enthusiastic workers who total about 70 have been responsible for raising the sales of village industries articles from Rs 31,347 in 1939 to Rs. 83,547 in 1941. It is serving many village artisans by finding a market for the articles produced by them.

For nearly two years after its birth, the Sangh worked with ten members with the aim of popularising the Charkha and the Gandhian ideals. Twenty charkha classes were started in 1930 in different wards of the city. The Sangh also undertook the training of volunteers for constructive work in the villages. There were about three hundred volunteers on the rolls in 1930. After intensive training, they settled down in the rural tracts of Gujarat and Maharashtra and in their turn, trained hundreds of villagers for constructive work. The Gandhian ideals percolated into the remotest villages of Gujarat and Maharashtra due to the efforts of the volunteers trained by the Nav Jiwan Sangh.

After a temporary lull in its activities, the Sangh came to the fore again in 1935 when it devoted its attention to village industries. During the past six years it has worked steadily and found a market for village industries products like hand-made paper, hand-ground flour, ghani oil, leather goods prepared from hides of dead animals, spinning materials, hand-pounded rice, honey, soap, cow's ghee and milk. A factory has now been started at Parsi Wada C. P. Tank, for preparing boots and sandals of artistic design. Leather goods worth about Rs. 3,000 are being produced by this factory which engages 40 workers. Hand-made paper from Junnar and Erandol in Bombay Presidency, from Kalpi (U. P.), Sangamner (Jaipur), and Bengal has been popularised by the Sangh. The branches in the suburban area namely, Ghatkoper, Matunga, Dadar, Vile Parle and Malad are selling the village industries products to suburbanites.

The Sangh has opened a centre at Vile Parle for producing ghani oil and hand-ground flour. Hand-pounded rice is secured from Goti near Nasik, Neral, Bulsar and Payin in Thana district.

The leather goods produced at the Sangh's factory are cheaper than most of the other brands in the market. Hand-made paper is finding a better market than in previous years because it compares favourably with factory made paper in the matter of price.

The Sangh will be able to render better service to the village artisan if there is co-operation from the public not only in the matter of buying village industries products but also in rendering financial aid to the Sangh.

Serving The Women

To keep alive the memory of the late Mr. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, the Bhagini Samaj was founded on the day of the first anniversary of his death, the 19th February, 1916. The main object of the Bhagini Samaj is to render service to women, irrespective of caste or creed. Mr. Karsandas J. Chitalia, a life-worker in the Servants of India Society was the chief organiser and was one of the Secretaries of the Samaj for a long time. Under the able guidance of its past presidents, Mrs. Jaijee Petit, Lady Laxmibai Jagmohandas and Mrs. Taraben Manekial Premchand the Samaj has done very useful work. The main activity of the Samaj has been the conducting of classes for adult women for imparting education—Among the subjects taught are English, Hindi, needlework and other fancy work, typewriting, first aid and mother craft, house nursing etc. Series of extension lectures are also arranged on useful subjects. Pamphlets written specially for the Samaj by well-known personalities like Mahatma Gandhi, Kaka Saheb Kalelkar, Sir Narayan G. Chandawarkar, Kishorlal G. Mashruvala, Mrs. Sharda Mehta and others have been distributed in many villages in Gujarat and Kathiawad. The Bhagini Samaj has been from the very beginning taking interest in national affairs. In the year 1917, Mahatma Gandhi who was in South Africa, appealed to the women of India to take up the cause of Indian Women working as labourers in Fiji, who were ill-treated there—Mrs. Jaiji Petit, the President of the Samaj, led a deputation of leading women from Bombay to the H.E. the Viceroy and was instrumental in having the grievances removed. Wherever there was any calamity in the country like floods, famine or earthquake, the members of the Samaj have always been active in collecting funds for those who have suffered in the catastrophes. In 1919 at the time of famine in Kathiawad Mr. K. J. Chitalia accompanied by Lady Laxmibai, Mrs. Ratanben Pavri, Mrs. Ratanben Mehta and Mrs. Surajben travelled to the affected places and distributed help to the needy. Similarly, at the time of the floods in 1927, Mr. K. J. Chitalia and a few ladies went to the flood stricken area and helped the people, specially the Harijans, with money for rebuilding their houses.

Two very successful exhibitions were organised by the Samaj—one was of available literature on the subjects of Women and Children, the other of Women's arts and crafts in aid of the Sir Harikisandas Hospital. A sum of Rs. 12,000 was realised from the sale of articles and handed over to the Hospital to found a bed in the Women's Ward in the name of the Samaj.

Among other activities prominent mention may be made of a Seva Mandir in welfare centre conducted by the Samaj near Ballasis Road. A comprehensive programme of works carried on at this centre under the aegis of Samaj. The Bhagini Samaj gives opportunity to its members to get training in social work by engaging themselves in the various activities of the Samaj. It is thus that the Samaj wishes to perpetuate the name of the person in whose memory it was founded

DEPRESSED CLASS STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Depressed Class Students' Conference was held on Saturday in Bhatia High School, under the presidentship of Mr. S. D Gaikawad, for the election of Chairman and departmental secretaries.

The following members were elected for the respective posts:—

Chairman: Mr. C. M. Bhataria; General Secretary: Mr. G. P Tribhuwan; Asst. Secretary: Mr. V. S. Pagare; Ladies' Secretary: Miss Chandrabai Kadam: Treasurer: Mr. B. K. Gaikawad: Dinner Secretary: Mr. B. S. Gaikawad and Miss Indu Murbadkar: Sport Secretary: Mr T. C. Kamble; Drama Secretary: Mr. S. D Gaikawad: Volunteer Secretary: Mr R. R. Savarkar and Miss Vatsala Paradkar: Reception Secretary: Mr. R. D. Bhandare; Mr S. S Gaikawad and Mr L. D Thinde.

The dates fixed for the Conference are 14th and 15th February.

A.R.P. Exercise On Feb. 9

The Government of Bombay intends to continue the series of Air Raid Alarm Exercises with a view particularly to the drilling of the public into the automatic taking of cover when the alarm goes. The next Exercise will take place on Monday, February 9, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m and will cover the Islands of Bombay and Salsette.

"For this Exercise no indication will be given as to the time at which the Air Raid Warning will be sounded".

The beginning of the Exercise will be indicated by the sounding of the All Clear which will immediately be followed by the Air Raid Warning Signal. The end of the Exercise will be indicated by the All Clear Signal.

"Members of the public are especially warned that compliance with this order is NOT effected by remaining underneath any open or flimsy structure such as a porch, tram shelter or hawker's booth. All persons concerned must go and remain inside some solid building."

Subject to the provisions of clause (v) below, all vehicular traffic shall pull in to the left-hand side of the road and stop, but must keep clear of hydrants leaving a clear space of 30 feet on either side. All ram cars shall pull up.

All animals drawing vehicles shall be unharnessed or unyoked from their vehicles and shall be tied with a "half inch hemp rope" to the nearest tree, railing, lamp post or other fastening "but not to hydrants and must keep clear a space of 30 feet on either side of them" If no fastening is available, they shall be tied to a spoke of a wheel below the hub of the vehicle from which unharnessed.

Only Police vehicles, vehicles which are the property of public utility companies and Essential Services, vehicles which are the property of the Defence Forces and vehicles which belong or are attached for the time being to the A. R. P. Organisation shall be permitted to proceed on the roads.

If the Exercise is held after sunset, the drivers of all vehicles except those of Police and others mentioned above, shall extinguish all lights immediately.

Every owner or occupier of any building or premises shall, on demand by any Police Officer, Civic Guard or member of the A. R. P. Services, admit into such building or premises any person seeking shelter during the Exercise.

Motorists should remember to shut the doors of cars they have left behind and before leaving should see that the engine is switched off. Passengers in buses and trams should leave them to take the nearest shelter. There will be a complete cessation of movement for about half an hour.

Those who employ A. R. P. workers and Civic Guards are requested to free them from their work as soon as the first All Clear Signal is given.

"All members of the public are warned that compliance with the regulations will be enforced, if necessary, by prosecution."

Owing to the holding of this Exercise there will be no routine test of the sirens at 9 a. m. on Monday, February 9.

REMEMBER THE DATE . . MONDAY FEBRUARY 9, BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND 10 P.M.

A. R. P. And City Municipal Schools

The Director of Public Instruction had written to the Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipality that the staff, students and inferior servants in schools should receive daily practical instruction of Air Raid Precautions.

The Schools Committee at the meeting held on Friday evening at the Corporation Hall, decided to formulate their own scheme of Air Raid Precautions and to manage it under their own control. But if they wish to get instructions they would approach the Government A. R. P. instructors.

Regarding the magic lantern, the Schools Committee is of the opinion that the Director of Public Instruction is only encroaching upon their rights. Schools Committee is mindful of its duties. The Schools Committee, therefore, referred to the matter to the Miscellaneous Committee.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY AND A. R. P.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 30.

The Collector has addressed a letter to the President of the Ahmedabad Municipality in reply to the resolution passed by it on A. R. P. The letter states: "Government appreciate the desire of the Municipality for the recognition of its status as a representative institution responsible to the electors and will welcome the collaboration of the Municipality in the effective conduct of A. R. P. Works in the city."—A. P.

FORT STUDENTS' UNION

The Managing Committee of the Fort Students' Union has issued the following statement regarding the election of the office bearers F. S. U.:—

The meeting of the general body which met on Thursday elected Mr. P. M. Joshi as the General Secretary unanimously. Mr. V. T. Sheth has been appointed as the General Secretary of the Spinning Club.

A Council has been formed to assist the nominated Executive Committee, representing the various shades of opinion amongst the students in the city.

The Executive Committee and the Council hopes to carry out the constructive programme chalked out by the Union.

The following are the office bearers of the F. S. U. for 1942-43:—

(1) Mr. P. M. Joshi, General Secretary, (2) Mr. V. T. Sheth, General Secretary Spinning Club. Messrs. Lalu Shah, Chandrakant Dalal; D. F. Doshi; V. J. Jhaveri; Inayatullakhan; M. T. Shah; C. N. Trivedi; H. N. Shah; Miss C. N. Jhaveri; L. V. Chhichhia (Members of the Council Committee), Messrs. Manu Patel; H. J. Shah; Natvar Godi; Miss J. M. Diwanji; A. J. Shah; Miss Kamalini Raiji; Kantilal Gaveria; N. J. Pandia; M. T. Shah; Mahendra Bhat; P. G. Sukla; M. C. Shah; Sk. Abdul Latif; Gulamhusein; Abdulgaffar; Porecha M. M.; L. M. Negandhi; (Members of the Executive Committee).

The names of the Joint Secretary and the remaining members of the Committee will be announced later on by the General Secretary.

CALCUTTA, January 30.

Lady Mary Herbert's condition during the last 24 hours continues to be satisfactory, says a bulletin issued this morning from Government House.—A. P.

Sir Robert Reid, who completes his five year tenure of office as Governor of Assam in March next, will with His Majesty's approval continue to hold that office until early in May.—A. P.

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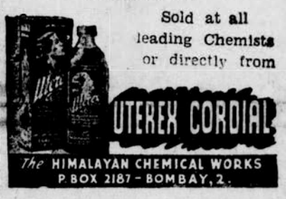

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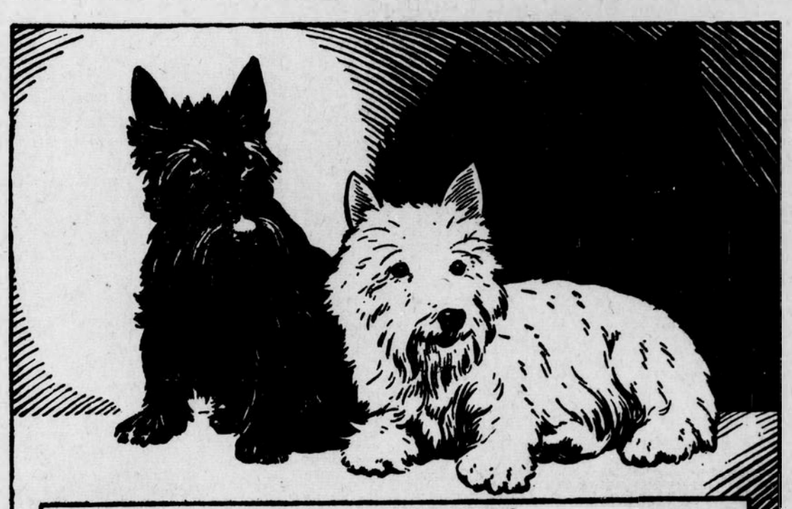

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Atlantic Charter Deal For Iran

TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY GUARANTEED

But Allied Forces Will Stay Till 6 Months After War

LONDON, January 30.

It is announced in London that an Anglo-Soviet-Persian treaty of Alliance was signed in Teheran on Thursday.

PROTECTION ASSURED

The Teheran Treaty lays down in ARTICLE ONE that the Allied Powers will respect the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Iran.

Under ARTICLE THREE the Allied Powers undertake to defend Iran from all aggression.

CHARTER DEAL

The preamble to the Teheran Treaty states that it is based upon principles laid down in the Atlantic Charter.

ARTICLE TWO establishes an alliance between the Allied Powers and His Imperial Majesty Shahinshah.

ARTICLE FOUR stipulates that the Allied Powers may maintain on Iranian territory land, sea and air forces.

ARTICLE FIVE says that forces of the Allied Powers shall be withdrawn from Iranian territory six months after hostilities cease.

DURATION OF TREATY

The Treaty will remain in force until a date fixed for the withdrawal of the Allied Forces from Iran.

Assurances have been given that the Iranian Government would consider it contrary to their obligations to maintain diplomatic relations with any State which is not in diplomatic relations with either of the Allied Powers.

An 'annexe' to the Treaty provides that the Allies will not require participation of Iranian armed forces against a Foreign Power.

There is no provision in the Treaty requiring the Iranian Government to bear the cost of works carried out by the Allies which are necessary to the needs of Iran.

Moscow Comment

MOSCOW:—Commenting on the signing of the Anglo-Soviet Iranian Treaty the Russian newspaper "Pravda" states: "The conclusion of the Treaty has been dictated by the present situation, that is, by war against Hitlerite Germany as well as by the vital interests of the three partners.

Hitlerite Imperialism which had been attracted by Iran's natural wealth and by her geographical and strategic importance did its best to convert Iran into a base for its intrigues and ambitions directed against the U. S. S. R. and Britain.

The German Fascist Generals took into account the fact that Iran was adjacent both to the important oil bearing areas of the Soviet Union and to India.

The new alliance contributes both to the security of the Soviet Union and Great Britain and to the safeguarding of Iran's independence and excludes all possibility of the use of Iran's territory for aggressive aims cherished by Hitler".—Reuter.

AIR RAID OVER SCOTLAND

LONDON, Jan. 30.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states "Shortly after dark last night enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a place on the north-east coast of Scotland. Some damage was done and there was a small number of casualties including some persons killed.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

Attorney General Biddle has ordered German, Italian and Japanese nationals to leave specified vital areas in San Francisco and Los Angeles by February 24. A list of 27 additional prohibited areas, recommended by the War Department, will be published to-morrow.—Reuter.

153 CANDIDATES FOR 60 SEATS

Congress Not Contesting Poona Civic Elections

POONA, Jan. 30.

One hundred and fifty-three candidates are contesting 60 seats at the forthcoming triennial elections of the Poona City Municipality to be held here on February 23.

Twenty-two of the sitting Councillors including S. R. Kanitkar, present President of the Municipality, are not seeking re-election.

The Congress Party in pursuance of the instructions laid down by the M. P. C. C. regarding its non-official non-party civil defence scheme has decided not to contest the civic elections.

The Hindu Mahasabha has nominated 25 candidates while the Independent Labour Party is contesting the four seats reserved for Harijans.

Candidates have also been nominated for the six seats meant for Muslims on behalf of the local Muslim League.

The nomination papers will come up for scrutiny to the returning Officer on Saturday.—A.P.

HARIJAN MARRIAGE PARTY FACES LATHIS AND STONES

ALMORA, January 29.

A Depressed Class marriage party covered three miles in three days offering Satyagraha in one village and giving blow for blow in another when caste Hindus refused it passage because the bridegroom was seated in a 'dandi' (palanquin) preceded by flags.

It is stated a Depressed Class marriage party of village Mailta proceeding to village Khursu, at a distance of three miles, offered Satyagraha by squatting on thick sheets of snow in stormy weather when caste Hindus of village Veditana refused to permit it to pass through the village.

However, through the efforts of Mr. Ram Prasad Tamta, M. L. A. and the local authorities, a compromise was reached and the party was allowed to proceed after a delay of 24 hours.

Soon after, they were again stopped in another village by caste Hindus when it is stated their nishans (flags) and "dandi" were looted.

This resulted in an exchange of lathi blows and brick-bats in which members of both the parties received injuries. Police soon rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

The party later proceeded to its destination without any further incident, but it was only on the third day that it reached the bride's residence.—A.P.

The Kashmir Government have sanctioned a five-year plan of development of the Sericulture industry in the Province of Jammu costing about Rs. 17,000. In addition a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 2,50,000 for machinery and buildings a sum of Rs. one lakh is to be provided in the budget for 1999 (Bikrami.)

A squadron of the British Fighter Command has added a Punjabi to its roll of overseas pilots. After taking an Arts degree at Lahore, he joined the Indian Air Force on the outbreak of war. Now he is a member of the "International" Hurricane squadron in England. Photo shows (left to right) Texan, Australian, Canadian, Punjabi, Belgian, Scot, English and Czech pilots of this squadron.

Nazi Attacks Repelled With Heavy Losses

Russians Recapture Many More Localities: 25,000 Germans Killed

MOSCOW, Jan. 30.

The midnight Soviet Communique states:—

"During January 29 our troops continued fierce fighting with the enemy. German Fascist troops in several sectors launched counter-attacks which were repelled with heavy enemy losses.

Our troops again advanced and occupied several inhabited localities including the towns of Suhevichi and Miatlevo (western front), Lozovaia (south-western front) and Barvinkovo (southern front).

On January 27, 12 German aircraft were shot down in air combats and 15 destroyed on aerodromes. The total destroyed during the day was 27 German aircraft. We lost eight aircraft."

A special official announcement issued here on Thursday night states, "On January 18 troops of the south-western and southern fronts started an advance. After fierce fighting our troops broke through the fortified line of the enemy. Fulfilling their task from January 18 to 27 our forces advanced over a hundred kilometres and occupied the town of Borovinkovo and Lozovaia. Over 400 inhabited points were liberated.

The following booty was captured: 658 guns, 30 tanks and armoured vehicles, 843 machine-guns, 331 trench-mortars, 6,013 lorries, 513 motor cycles, 1,095 bicycles, 23 radio stations, over a hundred thousand mines, about 80,000 rounds of ammunition, over a million cartridges, over a hundred kilometres of telephone cables, 23,000 hand grenades, 430 trucks with war material and supplies, eight transport vehicles with supplies, 24 stores of war material, 2,400 carts and 2,800 horses.

During the same period we destroyed 28 tanks, 36 guns, 43 trench mortars, 7 machine-guns, 133 railway wagons, four fuel lorries, 12 locomotives, 1,071 lorries, 50 earth and timber works and 25 aircraft.

The 298th, 68th, 257th divisions, the 236th anti-tank regiment, the 179th infantry regiment of the 57th division, and a Hungarian cavalry regiment were completely routed.

The staff of 257th infantry regiment and its documents were captured. The standards of the 457th and 506th infantry regiments were captured.

Considerable losses were inflicted on the 44th and the 295th infantry divisions and a section of the 62nd, 46th and 94th infantry regiments.

From January 18 to 27 the Germans lost more than 25,000 killed, Several hundred prisoners were taken. The troops of Major-General Gorodniansky, Lieut.-General Riabisheva and Major-General Gretchko particularly distinguished themselves."—Reuter.

CHINA TO SEND RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO INDIA

CHUNGKING, Jan. 30.

India has become an important communication centre between China, Britain and the United States following the outbreak of the Pacific war, consequently the Chinese Government has decided to send a resident representative to India to facilitate closer contact between these nations.

CHINESE DECORATION FOR BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 30.

The Order of the Coloured Jade of an unspecified class will be awarded to the British Ambassador to China Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr in recognition of his efforts to promote Chinese and British friendship.

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr has been appointed British Ambassador to Moscow.—Reuter.

Irish Republican Army To Help Nazis

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.

Mr. De Valera inferred in the Dail to-day that the Irish Republican Army were willing to help Germany in the war against Britain.

When the Minister of Justice, Mr. Boland, said that "the organisation with which we are dealing" had attempted to bring outsiders into Eire, Mr. De Valera was asked what this meant. He replied that there were two belligerent parties in the war and the organisation had declared war on one of them and, "presumably, that means that they are ready to help the other."

Saying that Mr. Boland had not disclosed all the facts, Mr. Dillon (United Ireland Party) declared: "Nazi agents have been dropped by parachute, been arrested and are now in custody. It is well-known that they are in active collaboration with the I. R. A."

Mr. Dillon named one agent of a foreign Power, Herman Goertz, adding that it was common knowledge that Goertz was in close contact with the I. R. A. for nine months before he was arrested. "The popular notion is that the I. R. A. have availed themselves of the support of a foreign regime whose agents are making use of them for purposes of conquest," Mr. Dillon said. It was all part of a well-known technique, he declared.—Reuter.

NO INQUIRY INTO PEARL HARBOUR DISASTER.

WASHINGTON, January 29.

The House of Representatives' Naval Committee by 14 votes to six refused to undertake Congressional inquiry into the Pearl harbour disaster.—Reuter.

Training For Women Workers

Experts To Give Instruction In Surat Camp From March

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29.

Srimati Kamaladevi, Convener, All India Women's Conference scheme, in a statement says:

The All India Women's Conference at the annual session at Cocanada adopted a scheme to train full time women workers for literacy health and cottage industries work. Provincial leaders are needed to organise the large number of field workers. To create these leaders, the Women's Conference intends to run a training camp from 12th March to 30th June in Surat District, Gujerat.

"The camp is primarily meant to train the candidates who will be sent by the provincial branches of the Conference but other organisations and institutions may send their workers for training on payment of Rs. 30 a month. The services of expert and experienced men and women are being requisitioned for giving instruction. The syllabus will cover instruction in office organisation, emergency work in floods and epidemics; health and adult education; elements of economics, sociology, psychology and civics; handicrafts and physical culture. Lessons in cycling, swimming, riding will be optional. Candidates will be expected to participate actively in the camp life and management. The medium of instruction will be English and Hindustani. Candidates should be of graduation standard, though not necessarily with university qualification.

Those intending to send candidates may apply for more information to Srimati Kamaladevi, C/o. Miss M. Sarabhai the Retreat, Shahibagh, Ahmedabad. Those who wish to enter the camp may send in their names and Rs. 105/- for their expenses before the 1st March to the above address."—A. P.

TELEGRAPHIC CENSORSHIP RELAXED.

LONDON, January 29.

The Postmaster-General has announced that censorship restrictions imposed by the United States authorities on telegrams addressed to that country have been relaxed. Telegrams may be written in English, French, Spanish or Portuguese and the use of the following codes is permitted A B C Sixth Edition; A G M E Commodity and Phrase; Bentley's Complete Phrase; Bentley's Second Phrase; Lombard General; Lombard Shipping; New Standard Half-words, New Standard Three Letter and Petersons Third Edition.—Reuter.

U. BOAT WHICH SANK 60,000 TONS OF SHIPPING FINISHED.

LONDON, January 29.

It can now be disclosed that the German submarine sunk on November 28 by a Dutch submarine operating with the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean was U.95 Commanded by Gert Schreiber. The U-Boat was on the surface when she was hit by a torpedo from the Dutch vessel.

The only survivors were four officers and eight ratings who were picked up by the Dutch submarine and are now prisoners of war.

This was U. 95's 7th operational cruise, according to her crew who said she had sunk about 60,000 tons of shipping. She met with no success during her brief career in the Mediterranean which lasted only four days.—Reuter

FREE FRENCH SHIP RAMS U-BOAT.

LONDON, January 29.

A boat has been rammed by Free French Corvette 'Roselys' while on convoy escort duty says an Admiralty communique.

The communique says, "The U-Boat was seen on the surface on the starboard of the 'Roselys' at about 400 yards. The Corvette's helm was at once put over to ram.

The U-Boat crash-dived but not quickly enough and the Corvette rammed the U-Boat. As the 'Roselys' passed clear, depth charges were dropped.

Since no prisoners were taken and no wreckage was picked up, it is impossible to say that the U-boat was destroyed, but there can be no doubt that it was seriously damaged. No casualties or damage of any consequence was suffered by the 'Roselys'.—Reuter.

Whitehall Not Disposed To Budge

Negative Answer To Sapru Appeal Anticipated In Delhi Political Circles

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, January 25.

It was an unexpectedly quiet week owing, partly to the indisposition of the Viceroy which prevented any meeting of his Council for some day, and partly to the absence of important Indian Members on tour. According to my information, none of the Indian Members of Government had any opportunity to have long discussions with Mr. Duff Cooper—an important guest at the Viceroy's House last week. Consultations which have been going on between the Viceroy and Whitehall with reference to the Sapru Appeal are understood to have reached now the final stage. Though nothing immediate is expected, reports here go to show that Mr. Churchill's reply to Sir Tej Bahadur will be in his hands by the first week of February.

It is anticipated that so far as essentials are concerned, it will be a negative answer. It will, however, open the way for some response as regards other points like the transfer of certain more portfolios to Indians and the appointment of Executive Councils in the provinces: There is reason to believe, from such information as is available, that despite the seriousness of the situation in the Far East, Whitehall is still in a bargaining mood and does not want to go even as far as has been asked for in the Sapru Appeal. Not before the first week of February will it be possible for all the Indian Members of Government to gather and confer among themselves on political questions.

NEXT MEMBER

I understand that a decision has been taken regarding the vacancy in the Viceroy's Council caused by the death of Sir Akbar. Apparently certain preliminaries remain to be completed before an official announcement can be made. Certain new names have been mentioned—for instance, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah of Sind and Sir A F. Rahman of the Public Services Commission. The latter has not much chance as it is not a good precedent to set up the appointment of a Member of the Services Commission to the Viceroy's Council And moreover many of the Indian Members have always been urging. I am told, that Members should be drawn from active public life, The chances even now are said to be heavily in favour of Sir Mirza Ismail. Though he is reported to be not quite so keen on taking up an official post, Sir Mirza is being pressed by his friends to join the Viceroy's Council. As regards Sir Mahomed Usman, the report is that he is being reserved for the proposed Executive Council in Madras which may soon be set up.

There is reason to believe that the new Indian Members are anxious to have a man of the type of Sir Mirza Ismail with an acknowledged standing in the country. In any case the new leader of the House in the Council of State in succession to Sir Akbar Hydari will be Sir Firoze Khan Noon. It is further understood that before the Government of India moves up to Simla in April next there may be a re-distribution of portfolios among the Members of Government and that even if the newly appointed Member has to join as Information Member, he may not continue in that capacity for more than a few months.

INNER CABINET

A new question has now sprung up owing to the large number of urgent matters coming up for quick decisions —the need for an Inner Cabinet. At present there are 13 Members in the Viceroy's Council including the Viceroy. Within the next few months the number may even increase to 15. For so large a body it cannot be quite easy to meet often and take quick decisions. Ordinarily the Council meets only once a week every Wednesday—though at the time of the Assembly session in November last it often met thrice or four times a week. In the absence of a full meeting of the Council, the procedure generally observed appears to be that the decision is taken by the Member in charge of the Department concerned together with the Viceroy on behalf of the Government of India. As, owing to the way in which the war is developing, urgent questions are frequently coming up, the advisability of having a small Inner Cabinet of four or five Members who can meet every day or as often as possible and consider urgent question for facilitating quick and coordinated action has been urged. At one time there used to be an economic Sub-Committee of the Viceroy's Council, but the need to-day is something different, something on the lines of the War Cabinet in England with the necessary powers.

125 Peasants Rendered Homeless Due To Fire

(From Our Correspondent.)

ROHA, Jan. 30.

About 25 huts and hamlets of poor peasants were reduced to ashes at Varasgaon near Roha, on January 24 in the afternoon. Two calves were burnt to death. About 125 men, women and children have been rendered homeless.

Hindus and Muslims and Jews of Roha and Ashtami spared no pains to put out the fire, without much success. Students in the High School also took lot of pains, Messrs. Baburao Bhave and Bhalchandra Kulkarni here started collecting money, grain and clothing for the destitute. The Mamlatdar of Roha also has formed a committee for the purpose.

BHAGALPUR TRAGEDY

105 Injured: Stray Assaults Continue

BHAGALPUR, Jan. 30.

Seventeen more persons with injuries sustained during the communal disturbance here on January 28, were admitted yesterday in the Sadar Hospital, bringing the total number of injured persons to 105. 32 persons have so far been detained in hospital.

Karimuddin, the servant of the Public Prosecutor, died last night in hospital, while the condition of another person is precarious. Stray assaults continue and the Bazar remains closed. Several shops were looted by the mob yesterday and to-day.

Section 144 Cr. P. C. and the Curfew Orders are still in force and armed police are patrolling the area. The town is quieter to-day.

MORE STABBINGS

Stray assaults continue in Tatarpur, Mojahedpur and other Mohallas. Three employees of a local distillery were stabbed in Sujaganj Bazar area of the town, while returning from work to-day. One of them died instantaneously and another was removed to hospital in a precarious condition, while the third man is missing. In Mohajidpur Mohalla, three persons were assaulted, one of whom succumbed to the injuries.—A. P.

Processionists Clash With Police

TAZIAS LEFT ON ROAD AND NOT IMMERSED

AKOLA, Jan. 30.

Tazia immersion which was expected to pass off peacefully yesterday night took an unexpected turn when an altercation occurred between the police and some processionists, consequent on which the police had to resort to a lathi charge.

The processionists, it is stated, insisted on cutting down branches of privately-owned trees on the route of the procession on the ground that these branches obstructed the Tazias. About 20 persons are reported to be injured in the lathi charge.

One police constable has also received injuries.

The processionists then left the Tazias on the road, refusing to proceed with the immersion.—A. P.

HINGANGHAT LOCK-OUT

NAGPUR, Jan. 29.

The Bansilal Abirchand Mills, Hinganghat, has been closed from January 26, as the employers have declared a lock-out on the ground of alleged insubordination and indiscipline on the part of workers, especially those engaged in the boiler department.

It is understood that the Labour Commissioner to the C. P. and Berar Government had advised the management of the mill not to close the mill.

The lock-out has resulted in about 2,000 workers being thrown out of employment.—United Press.

EVERY CITIZEN MUST CARRY IDENTITY CARD.

KARACHI, Jan. 30.

A Press Note issued by the Government of Sind advises every citizen of Karachi to carry an identity disc, to enable the authorities to inform the next kin of persons who may be killed in hostile raids over the city.—United Press.

HOTEL-KEEPERS THREATEN HARTAL.

KARACHI, Jan. 30.

The threat that they would observe hartal if by March 1, 1942, their demands concerning the Shop Assistants' Act are not conceded was held out by hotel-keepers at a mass meeting yesterday. They decided to submit a memorial to the Governor and to his Government to make certain amendments in the Act which, according to them, has dislocated their business and consequently affected their livelihood.—United Press.

FURTHER LEASE FOR ASSAM GOVERNOR

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

A 'communique' announces that Sir Robert Reid who completes five years' tenure of office as Governor of Assam in March next will, with His Majesty's approval, continue to hold that office until early May.—United Press.

NO WAR RISK INSURANCE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29.

A scheme covering plant and machinery and certain buildings as defined under the Factories' Act, against war risks is under the consideration of the Government of India.

The Government however point out that it has been decided that it is not practicable to introduce a scheme to cover immovable property generally against war risks.—A. P.

The death has occurred of Dr. Mansoor, professor of Arabic in the Aligarh University.

CHARLIE CHAN — Fire, Water, Air—and Hope — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

AIMING CAREFULLY, CHARLIE FIRES AT DANTON'S DRIFTING BALLOON....
THE BALLOON'S ON FIRE!
INCENDIARY BULLETS IGNITE HYDROGEN IN GAS BALLOON, AND DANTON GETS FIRST TASTE OF BURNING HEREAFTER!
MY CLOTHES ARE BURNING! I CAN'T STAND THIS! — THERE'S CHAN IN THAT CAR DOWN BELOW FOLLOWING ME! — THIS PARACHUTE'S MY ONLY CHANCE!
IF THIS WIND KEEPS UP I CAN MAKE IT ACROSS THE RIVER — AND I'LL STILL HAVE A CHANCE!
Alfred Andriola
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